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1		PROCEEDINGS		
2		(9:02 a.m.)		
3		JUDGE BARNETT: Good morning. Please		
4	be seate	be seated.		
5		Mr. Dove?		
6		MR. DOVE: Would you like to swear the		
7	witness,	Your Honor?		
8		JUDGE BARNETT: Oh, I could do that.		
9		(Laughter.)		
1.0	Whereupo	Whereupon		
11		LINDA MCLAUGHLIN,		
12	having k	having been first duly sworn, was examined and		
13	testifie	testified as follows:		
14		JUDGE BARNETT: Please be seated.		
15		DIRECT EXAMINATION		
16	BY MR. I	OOVE:		
17	Q.	Good morning, Ms. McLaughlin.		
18	Α.	Good morning.		
19	Q.	Would you please state your name for		
20	the reco	the record.		
21	A.	Linda McLaughlin.		
22	Q.	What is your current position?		
23	A.	I'm an affiliated consultant at NERA,		
24	an econo	an economic consulting firm.		
25	Q.	And when did you begin in that		

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- 1 position?
- 2 A. 2014.
- 3 Q. Did you hold prior positions at NERA?
- 4 A. Yes. I've worked at NERA since 1974.
- 5 I started as a consultant and worked my way up
- 6 over the course of time to senior vice
- 7 president. I retired from full-time work in
- 8 2009, and then I was called a special
- 9 consultant, and they changed the titles again,
- 10 and affiliated consultant. Maybe I'll go back
- 11 to consultant at the end of this.
- 12 Q. And how long have you been affiliated
- 13 with NERA?
- 14 A. For over 40 years, since 1974.
- 15 O. Ms. McLaughlin, what is your
- 16 educational background?
- 17 A. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in
- 18 math from Marquette University, and a Master's
- 19 degree in economics from the University of
- 20 Pennsylvania.
- 21 Q. At NERA, in general, what kinds of
- 22 work do you do?
- 23 A. I do microeconomics, generally in
- 24 contested matters like this, antitrust and
- 25 intellectual property areas for the most part,

- 1 sometimes commercial damages.
- Q. And are there particular industry
- 3 areas in which you tend to concentrate?
- 4 A. Yes. I have done a lot of work in
- 5 media and entertainment.
- 6 Q. And for approximately how many years
- 7 have you concentrated in the media and
- 8 entertainment area?
- 9 A. For more than 30 years.
- 10 Q. Have you previously testified before
- 11 the Copyright Royalty Judges or their
- 12 predecessors as an economic expert regarding
- 13 copyright licensing or the valuation of
- 14 copyrighted works?
- 15 A. Yes, I have.
- 16 O. Could you please describe that
- 17 testimony or identify that testimony.
- 18 A. So I think the first was in a rate
- 19 determination for carriage on satellite of
- 20 television stations, and then I -- and that was
- 21 -- that was for PBS. And then the second was
- for MPAA, and that was in the split-up of the
- 23 satellite royalty fund. And that -- that was
- 24 just a report or testimony, written testimony.
- I believe there was a settlement. It didn't go

- 1 to the hearing.
- 2 Then in the 2000 to 2003 rate
- 3 determination in cable of the split-up of the
- 4 cable pool, similar to this. And the same
- 5 thing in 2004-'05.
- Q. And in the 2000 to 2003 cable royalty
- 7 distribution proceeding, who were you retained
- 8 by in that proceeding?
- 9 A. In the last two, both of those were
- 10 for -- well, one was for PBS and the NAB. That
- was the 2000 to 2003. And the other was PBS.
- 12 Q. Do you recall -- let's -- I guess,
- 13 going back to the satellite rate adjustment
- 14 proceeding, do you recall in that proceeding,
- did the Judges adopt the methodology that you
- 16 put forward?
- 17 A. Yes, I think they did.
- 18 Q. And how about in the 2004-'05
- 19 proceeding? Did the Judges adopt your
- 20 augmentation in that proceeding?
- 21 A. Yes. I -- I did something similar to
- 22 what I'm doing now, augmenting Bortz study, and
- 23 that was used as a starting point by the
- 24 Judges.
- 25 Q. Thank you. Ms. McLaughlin, have you

- 1 testified or filed reports in other types of
- 2 proceedings as an economic expert regarding the
- 3 economic attributes of entertainment and media
- 4 markets?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Would you please provide a few
- 7 examples of that testimony.
- 8 A. Yes. I submitted testimony to the FCC
- 9 in the -- in a proceeding concerning cable
- 10 rates and the effect of competition on them.
- 11 Also to the FCC about bargaining power between
- 12 cable operators and cable networks. And to the
- 13 FTC on pricing of streaming music services.
- 14 Then also in federal court, a matter
- 15 between HBO and a pay-per-view operator
- 16 concerning the pay-per-view rights to a fight.
- 17 An arbitration, a matter between Cablevision
- and the YES Sports Network about what tier the
- 19 sports network should be carried on.
- 20 That, you know --
- Q. Let me drill down. In -- with regard
- 22 to in the course of your work, have you ever
- 23 analyzed -- had the need to analyze surveys and
- 24 other statistical studies?
- 25 A. Yes. The cable rate hearing was

- largely about -- not hearing, I'm sorry -- the
- 2 FCC cable rate inquiry was focused on
- 3 econometric studies of how competition affects
- 4 cable rates.
- 5 On the survey side, I've worked with
- 6 Nielsen and other viewing data since one of my
- 7 first projects at NERA, about TV stations in
- 8 New York and Philadelphia and the people in the
- 9 middle, what they did, and where, you know,
- 10 special surveys were done to analyze in more
- 11 detail than would normally be given in -- in
- 12 published reports.
- 13 In the Cablevision case, that also
- involved surveys, not only the Nielsen data on
- 15 viewing that Yes would use to sell its
- 16 advertising time but also in the -- a telephone
- 17 survey about consumers watched Yankee games,
- 18 whether they were just available to all cable
- 19 subscribers or restricted on a special tier.
- Q. Thank you.
- MR. DOVE: Your Honors, at this time,
- we offer Ms. McLaughlin as an expert economist
- 23 with experience in the economic attributes of
- 24 entertainment and media markets and the
- valuation of copyrighted works within those

- 1 markets.
- JUDGE BARNETT: Hearing no objection,
- 3 Ms. McLaughlin is so qualified.
- 4 MR. DOVE: May I approach the witness
- 5 and the bench?
- JUDGE BARNETT: You may.
- 7 BY MR. DOVE:
- 8 Q. Ms. McLaughlin, I just handed you a
- 9 binder of exhibits that contains Exhibit 3012.
- 10 We've also included in the binder Exhibits
- 11 1001, 3000, 3002 through 3008, and 3012 for
- 12 potential reference, but right now I want to
- focus on Exhibit 3012.
- 14 And I'd like you to examine that,
- 15 please, and tell me whether this is the written
- 16 testimony of you and Dr. Blackburn of April
- 17 17th, 2017.
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And I'd like you to please turn to
- 20 attachment 1 of Exhibit 3012. And I'd like to
- 21 ask you, is this a description of your
- 22 experience and qualifications?
- 23 A. Yes. It's called Appendix 1, but --
- 24 Q. Okay.
- 25 A. Yes, it's a description.

- 1 O. Who is Dr. David Blackburn?
- 2 A. David is a director at NERA. He works
- 3 out of the Washington, D.C. office. I've
- 4 worked with him, and he's an economist that
- 5 I've worked with on other recent projects, as
- 6 well as this one.
- 7 Q. Turning to attachment 2 of
- 8 Exhibit 3012, is this a description of
- 9 Dr. Blackburn's experience and qualifications?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. And did you and Dr. Blackburn
- 12 collaborate to prepare the testimony in
- 13 Exhibit 3012?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. What were your respective roles?
- 16 A. Well, Dr. Blackburn worked under my
- 17 direction. I -- we talked back and forth about
- 18 the information we were looking at in the
- 19 report and the actual words in the report. And
- 20 I asked him to look into certain things more
- 21 closely than I did, but I would just say he
- 22 worked under my direction.
- Q. And do you have any corrections to
- 24 Exhibit 3012?
- 25 A. The only thing I noticed when I was

- 1 reading through this recently is we reference a
- wrong footnote number, and footnote 18, it says
- 3 as we noted in footnote 15, but it should
- 4 really be 16. And they're both on the same
- 5 page, so it's pretty easy to see that.
- 6 Q. Okay. Any other corrections?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 Q. Thank you. Ms. McLaughlin, on whose
- 9 behalf are you appearing here today?
- 10 A. Public Broadcasting Service.
- 11 Q. And what were you asked to address in
- 12 your direct testimony?
- 13 A. I was asked to address the share of
- 14 the royalties that -- from the -- that PBS
- 15 should receive from the distribution of its
- 16 signals in a distant -- on distant cable
- 17 systems.
- 18 Q. And was this a determination of
- 19 relative value? Were you looking at relative
- 20 value?
- 21 A. Yes, the relative value of the PTV --
- of PTV -- I'm sorry about the PBS/PTV, but I've
- 23 been calling it PTV in my report.
- 24 So the distribution of the relative
- value or what is the relative value of the PTV

- 1 signal compared with other distant signals that
- 2 are imported by cable systems in 2010 to 2013.
- Q. And we're going to walk through those
- 4 -- your conclusions in detail, but just, first,
- 5 I was wondering if you could explain just, you
- 6 know, did you -- well, did you reach any
- 7 conclusions as to the questions you were asked
- 8 to address?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And just in general, what did you
- 11 conclude?
- 12 A. Well, I concluded as to the amount of
- 13 the rate, that it should be at least -- by
- 14 rate, I mean the relative value -- at least
- 15 9.9 percent and perhaps as much as
- 16 20.8 percent.
- 17 I reached this conclusion based on
- 18 looking at changed circumstances since 2004-'05
- 19 beginning with the rate that was established at
- 20 that time, the relative value that was
- 21 established at that time for PTV, and first
- 22 looking at the changes in distant subscriber
- instances, which is just a measure of units,
- 24 but it was a quite striking one, and then
- looking at measures of value or other measures

- that would indicate the extent to which what I
- 2 first saw in units was reflected in value.
- 3 Q. And then after you looked at the
- 4 changed circumstances, did you -- did you also
- 5 look at sort of the estimates that were
- 6 actually presented by some of the other parties
- 7 in this proceeding?
- 8 A. Yes. Changed circumstances includes
- 9 the current -- is going from the past to the
- 10 current. And if you just looked at the
- 11 current, it should come out, you know, in a
- 12 similar way. And, in fact, it did.
- So I compared the estimates that I got
- 14 that way with what the -- with what some other
- 15 parties said as what their relative value for
- 16 PTV would be.
- 17 JUDGE STRICKLER: Excuse me, counsel.
- 18 MR. DOVE: Sure.
- 19 JUDGE STRICKLER: Good morning. How
- 20 are you?
- 21 THE WITNESS: Good morning.
- JUDGE STRICKLER: I have a question
- for you, just so I understand, to orient myself
- 24 to your testimony and consistent with your
- 25 testimony just now at the bottom of page 2 of

your report, together with David Blackburn, you 1 say that you expanded upon what was done in the 2 2004-2005 determination based on the increase 3 in carriage of Public Television stations, correct? 5 THE WITNESS: Right, in terms of the change in -- percentage change in subscriber 8 instances, yes. JUDGE STRICKLER: And then on the next 9 10 page on page 3, in the first bullet point on that page, you begin by saying "in addition." 11 12 THE WITNESS: Right. JUDGE STRICKLER: I just want to 13 understand what you mean by "in addition" in 14 15 that context. Are you saying that on top of that carriage-oriented and increased viewing or 16 17 subscribership, I should say, that you mentioned in the previous bullet point, this is 18 additive or are you saying it's an additional 19 way of looking at it by reflecting on the 20 additional evidence that you measure, the 21 econometric values, the survey values? 22 it an alternative, an additional methodology, 23 24 or is it a -- are you doing a build-up?

THE WITNESS:

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It's not a build-up. If

- 1 I understand, it's not first you take this
- 2 change in share and then you -- in subscriber
- instances, and then on top of it, you add these
- 4 other changes in value.
- 5 Rather, that the change in this units
- 6 measure may indicate a change in value or
- 7 perhaps the value of each unit went down,
- 8 relatively went down. It could have down, up,
- 9 or stayed the same.
- 10 So I'm looking at these and other
- 11 measures of value to see if the units change is
- 12 reflecting a relative change in value.
- 13 JUDGE STRICKLER: Okay. Just so I
- 14 understand it, does "in addition" mean an
- 15 alternative approach to check and confirm the
- 16 first approach, the first bullet point on --
- 17 THE WITNESS: Right.
- 18 JUDGE STRICKLER: Is that what it
- 19 means or is it cumulative?
- THE WITNESS: Well, it's cumulative in
- 21 the sense that it's not just -- it's not just
- 22 to check it, but it is also to check it. All
- 23 right?
- 24 So if there's -- if there's a change
- 25 in units -- I said it at the beginning in terms

- of the numbers. The change in units alone
- 2 would imply a relative market value for PTV of
- 3 9.9 percent. When I see values going up at
- 4 least as much or more, then I can say at least
- 5 9.9 percent. Do you see -- based on the units.
- 6 But then I can look at the value
- 7 measures themselves and say: Well, if you just
- 8 look at the change in value, knowing that there
- 9 had been this units increase as part of the
- 10 reason the value is changing, there's more of
- it and it's valued at a higher amount. Then
- 12 you could just look at those as well.
- 13 JUDGE STRICKLER: So the 20.8 percent
- 14 that you mention is, in fact, cumulative? It's
- 15 looking at the additional number of units and
- 16 the additional evidence that you summarize --
- 17 THE WITNESS: Right. The --
- 18 JUDGE STRICKLER: -- in the second
- 19 bullet point?
- THE WITNESS: Yes, the 20.8 percent
- 21 comes from a change in a value measure alone.
- 22 All right? And that value measure has --
- involves both a change in price, a change in
- 24 the amount of minutes, and a change in the
- 25 amount of carriage.

1 JUDGE STRICKLER: Thank you.

- 2 BY MR. DOVE:
- 3 Q. Ms. McLaughlin, let's turn to your
- 4 analysis of changed circumstances between
- 5 2004-'05 and 2010-'13 in the distant signal
- 6 marketplace as relevant to Public Television.
- What sort of data or information did
- 8 you review or consider in addressing that
- 9 issue?
- 10 A. I use data from the CDC, Cable Data
- 11 Corp., the past determinations, and both the
- 12 reports of people that were -- other people
- 13 submitted in this proceeding and their -- and
- 14 some of the data underlying those reports.
- 15 Q. And what types of reports are you
- 16 referring to that were submitted in this
- 17 proceeding?
- 18 A. Reports that looked at -- by other
- 19 experts, so Mr. Trautman, Dr. Horowitz,
- 20 Dr. Crawford, and so forth, as well as similar
- 21 reports from the 2004-'05 proceeding because
- 22 I'm looking at some changes -- at changes.
- Q. Let's take those then one at a time.
- 24 First, what specific steps did you take to
- 25 analyze the data from Cable Data Corporation to

- 1 address whether the relative value of distant
- 2 Public Television signals had changed?
- 3 A. Well, the first thing I looked at was
- 4 the change in subscriber instances. And that's
- 5 -- so that's one subscriber receiving one
- 6 distant Public Television station or one
- 7 distant station of any type.
- 8 And I looked -- I saw how the
- 9 different types of programs -- the different
- 10 types of signals, Public Television,
- independent stations, networks, Canadian, low
- 12 power, how they changed and in total how all of
- the importation of distant signals changed
- 14 compared to any subscribers and systems that
- imported anything. There are some systems that
- 16 don't import anything.
- 17 O. Is there a table that shows the
- 18 results of that, of what you saw?
- 19 A. Yes, my chart 1.
- Q. Let's pull up chart 1. What does
- 21 chart 1 show?
- 22 A. Chart 1 shows, if you just look at the
- 23 entire bar, that the total of subscriber
- 24 instances per subscriber went down from
- 25 2004-'05 to 2010-'13. So the bar is shorter.

- 1 It went down from 1.45 to 1.28.
- 2 And the PTV increased during that
- 3 time, the little part on the bottom, from .176
- 4 to .204 per -- so a cable subscriber received
- 5 about 17 -- you know, about 17 and a
- 6 half percent of them received one signal, and
- 7 then, you know, about 20 percent of them
- 8 received one signal in the second time period.
- 9 However, they're receiving fewer
- 10 signals and all of the other types of
- 11 programming, independent stations, et cetera,
- 12 went down per subscriber. So one went -- PTV
- 13 went up and the others went down.
- Q. Let's turn to chart 2 of your report.
- 15 What does this chart show?
- 16 A. In this chart, I look at the same
- 17 information but just look at the percent
- 18 distribution of the distant subscriber
- instances. And so here it shows that PTV's
- share went up from 12 percent to 12.1 percent
- 21 to 15.9 percent, which is a 32 percent
- 22 increase.
- 23 Q. And what happened with regard to the
- 24 other types of signals?
- 25 A. Well, the network signals went down a

- 1 lot. In terms of percentage, Canadian and low
- 2 power went up because -- and the independents
- 3 went up a small amount.
- 4 Now, they went up because there was
- 5 such a decline in the others that, even though
- the number went down, the percentage went up.
- 7 Q. And what did you conclude from this
- 8 analysis?
- 9 A. That the subscriber instances for PTV
- 10 increased by a lot. And if you were to use
- 11 that measure alone, which as I said, I didn't
- just use that measure alone, but if you were to
- 13 just use that measure alone, that the rate --
- 14 the relative value in 2004-'05 that the
- 15 previous Judges determined, which was
- 16 7.55 percent of the Basic Fund excluding music,
- 17 that that would have increased by -- if that
- increased by 32 percent, that would bring us up
- 19 to the 9.9 percent of relative value for PTV
- 20 that I mentioned earlier.
- 21 Q. And I think you -- I know you
- testified to this to some extent, but just to
- 23 be clear, do you think that distant subscriber
- 24 instances are the best possible evidence of
- 25 relative marketplace value?

- 1 A. No. I think you have to put it
- 2 together with something that has the price part
- of the equation in it, not just the -- not just
- 4 the -- not just the units but the value as
- 5 well. So that's why I looked at these other
- 6 measures.
- 7 Q. I'd now like to turn to the subject of
- 8 cable operator surveys. Whose testimony
- 9 regarding cable operator surveys did you
- 10 consider in addressing changed circumstances
- 11 from 2004-'05 to 2010-'13?
- 12 A. I looked at the Bortz -- really my own
- 13 testimony from 2004-'05, the augmented Bortz
- 14 report, which relied on Dr. -- on
- 15 Mr. Trautman's work, and just augmented it to
- 16 add the signals that he had left out.
- 17 And then I looked at that, again, in
- 18 -- I did that same thing in 2010 to '13. And
- 19 then in the 2010-'13, I also looked at the
- 20 survey done by Dr. Horowitz.
- 21 O. Let's talk about Mr. Trautman's Bortz
- 22 survey first. On page 14 of your testimony,
- 23 you discuss an adjustment to the Bortz survey,
- 24 both in 2004-'05 and in 2010-'13.
- 25 Why did you decide that you needed to

- 1 adjust the Bortz survey?
- 2 A. The Bortz survey asks -- takes a
- 3 sample of cable operators and asks -- and wants
- 4 to ask them how they would apportion the value
- of the signals they carry. They -- but they
- deemed some people ineligible. They selected
- 7 them in the sample, but they were ineligible
- 8 for the survey. And those -- those cable
- 9 operators were people who imported only PTV
- 10 signals or only Canadian signals or a PTV and a
- 11 Canadian signal but nothing else.
- 12 So what I'm doing is adding them back
- in so that they can -- we can have a picture of
- 14 all the cable operators. Or a sample of all
- 15 the cable operators.
- 16 O. And I believe you may have testified
- to this earlier, but did the Judges in the
- 18 2004-'05 proceeding rely on your testimony
- 19 regarding adjustment of the Bortz survey?
- 20 A. They used it as a starting point for
- 21 their determination of the relative values.
- 22 O. In the 2004-'05 Bortz survey, how many
- 23 cable systems were excluded from that Bortz
- 24 survey, even though they imported a Canadian or
- 25 Public Television distant signal?

- 1 A. In each year, I think it was ten.
- 2 Q. And how about in 2010 to 2013? In
- 3 those years -- or in the Bortz survey for those
- 4 years, how many cable systems were excluded
- 5 from that Bortz survey even though they
- 6 imported a Canadian or Public Television
- 7 distant signal? And so this is not a memory
- 8 exercise, for your convenience we put up here a
- 9 slide that shows that relevant footnote from
- 10 Mr. Trautman's report.
- 11 A. Yes. In the -- over the four years,
- it was an average, I think, of 16, but it was a
- 13 different number in each year. So the
- 14 highlighted part here says in 2010, is talking
- about 15 PBS-only and 2 Canadian. So that
- 16 would be 17 for that year.
- 17 But there are different numbers for
- the different years, 17 PBS-only in 2011, et
- 19 cetera.
- 20 Q. In order to do your augmentation of
- 21 the Bortz survey, what were your initial
- 22 assumptions?
- 23 A. I assumed that the systems that I was
- 24 adding back in would have to answer the survey
- in the same way it was asked for the other

1 people, and that is they were only allowed to

- 2 respond to the category they are carrying and
- 3 they are supposed to split up their value among
- 4 the categories they are carrying.
- 5 So they would have to say 100 percent
- 6 for PTV, if that's all they carried. And if
- 7 all they carried was Canadian signal, they'd
- 8 have to say 100 percent for Canadian. And if
- 9 they carried both, they'd have to say something
- 10 between, you know, zero for one and 100 to the
- other or 100 for one and zero to the other.
- 12 Q. How about with regard to response
- 13 rate? Did you make any assumptions about that?
- 14 A. Oh, when I added them in, I -- I
- 15 followed the same response rate. If you look
- 16 at the -- some of the highlighted numbers, so
- in the final eligible sample for the year that
- 18 we're looking at, 2010, in all the strata
- 19 together, there were 288 cable systems but only
- 20 163 of them completed the surveys.
- So the response rate, 163 over 288,
- or, you know, maybe that's, you know,
- 23 60 percent, say, 50, 60 percent. So I used
- that same response rate and I did it actually
- 25 by strata and applied that to the omitted

- 1 signal. So I didn't assume that all 16 were
- 2 included. I only assumed, you know,
- 3 approximately half of the 16 were included.
- Q. In the most simplified form possible,
- 5 would you please explain how you went about
- adjusting the Bortz results in 2010 to 2013.
- 7 And you can feel free to use this Trautman's
- 8 Table II-1, if that's helpful to you, in
- 9 providing this overarching description.
- 10 A. Okay. So the -- just talking without
- 11 the -- talking about the strata, the 163
- 12 completed surveys, those people gave in
- aggregate an answer for PTV value, and there's
- 14 another page in the Trautman report or the
- 15 Bortz report that says that value.
- 16 Q. It's on, I think, on page 3 of
- 17 Exhibit 1001.
- 18 A. Sorry, I just don't want to say the
- 19 wrong number and start off -- yes, in that
- year, the survey respondents gave 4.4 percent
- of the value -- said 4.4 percent of the
- 22 relative value was PBS. And so I say: Well,
- the 163, multiplied by 4.4 percent, the portion
- of the 15 PBS-only signals, say 8 of the 15
- 25 that would have responded, would give

- 1 100 percent. The two -- the portion of the
- 2 two, say, one of the two Canadian systems that
- 3 would have responded would say zero for PTV.
- 4 And then I would, you know, multiply that out
- 5 and divide it by the sum of the 163, the eight
- 6 PBS-only that would have responded and the one
- 7 Canadian-only that would have responded.
- 8 O. And did you give this simplified
- 9 explanation anywhere in your written testimony?
- 10 A. I explained it in my 2004-'05
- 11 testimony.
- 12 Q. And the actual process you went
- 13 through to recalculate the Bortz survey results
- 14 was a little more complicated than that
- 15 simplified explanation you just described,
- 16 correct?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And what else did you have to do to
- 19 adjust the Bortz results?
- 20 A. Well, first, I -- the Bortz survey was
- 21 done by strata. That is the different size of
- 22 the systems as is shown on that table, that the
- 23 small, medium, sort of larger and very largest.
- 24 And then it was -- in each strata,
- 25 there was different response rates, so I used

- 1 the response rates that were applied to the
- 2 strata.
- In the -- the Bortz survey doesn't
- 4 just use each response to weight it equally.
- 5 It weights them by their royalties. So I
- 6 weighted each of the people I'm adding in by
- 7 their royalties.
- And then at the end, it re-weights all
- 9 of the strata by the royalties in the --
- 10 the percent of the royalties that is in the
- 11 universe as opposed to in the sample. So I did
- 12 that re-weighting.
- 13 Q. And did you describe the details of
- 14 the stratification and weighting process in
- 15 your written testimony?
- 16 A. In the 2004-'05 testimony, I had an
- 17 appendix that did that.
- 18 Q. And you used the same process in 2010
- 19 to '13 and provided all of your calculations to
- 20 the parties in discovery?
- 21 A. Yes.
- O. If we could turn now to chart 3.
- 23 After you performed the recalculation in
- 24 2004-'05, what was the adjusted Bortz survey
- 25 result for Public Television in that year?

- 1 A. In 2004-'05, it was shown on the first
- 2 bar there, between 6.1 percent to 6.2 percent
- 3 with the variation depending on what the people
- 4 who carried both a PTV and a Canadian would
- 5 say.
- Q. So that's why you present that figure
- 7 as a range?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And is that why there is also a range
- 10 for the Canadian Claimants group at the top of
- 11 the chart?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. Sticking with the left side of chart
- 14 3, how are these other five categories in the
- 15 middle different from the unaugmented Bortz
- 16 survey for 2004-'05?
- 17 A. Well, to the extent that the PTV
- 18 category -- and Canadian category got bigger,
- 19 the others shrunk. The percents have to add up
- 20 to 100 percent.
- 21 Q. Now, in his written rebuttal
- 22 testimony, Mr. Trautman states that Public
- 23 Television should not be credited with
- 24 100 percent of the value of the programming on
- 25 PTV-only systems based on the Horowitz surveys.

- 1 Do you agree with that?
- 2 A. No.
- 3 Q. And why not?
- A. Because the way these surveys were
- 5 conducted of the people who did respond, they
- 6 were told: Give us the -- divide up your value
- 7 in percentage terms between these different
- 8 categories of the programming that you carry,
- 9 and make sure the percents add up to
- 10 100 percent.
- 11 And then at the end if -- they were
- 12 reminded: Make sure the percents add up to
- 13 100 percent. Particularly, I guess, if they
- 14 didn't, so that they would make them add up to
- 15 100 percent.
- 16 And so in order to be consistent with
- 17 people that actually responded to the Bortz
- 18 survey and had to have their answers add up to
- 19 100 percent, however they -- however they
- 20 divided them, people who carried only PTV would
- 21 have to say how would I split up the PTV; I
- 22 would give it all 100 percent because I'm not
- 23 carrying any other category? The same thing
- 24 with the Canadians.
- 25 O. So let's turn back, again, to chart 3.

- 1 What does the right-hand side of chart 3 show?
- 2 A. The right-hand side shows the
- 3 augmented Bortz survey relative values in
- 4 2010-2013, and for PTV it shows a range of 7
- 5 and a half to 8 and a half percent.
- Q. And how much of a change is that from
- 7 2004-'05?
- 8 A. 31 percent.
- 9 Q. What explains in your view the
- 10 increase in the augmented Bortz valuation of
- 11 Public Television from 2004-'05 to 2010-'13?
- 12 A. Well, there's two parts to it. One is
- the people who answered the Bortz survey, the
- 14 actual respondents, gave more to PTV in the
- 15 second period compared to the first period. On
- 16 average, they gave -- you know, we use that 4.4
- 17 as an example, but on average they gave
- 18 5.1 percent in the later period, and it was
- something in the 3 percent areas in 2004-'05, 3
- 20 point something.
- So, first, the people who actually
- 22 responded gave more and, second, there was
- 23 somewhat more PTV-only or PTV plus Canada-only
- in the second period compared to the first.
- 25 Q. Is the change in Public Television's

- 1 augmented Bortz survey valuation consistent
- with the change in Public Television's distant
- 3 subscriber instances that we discussed earlier
- 4 with respect to chart 2?
- 5 A. Yes, just based on those two pieces of
- 6 information, you would say that there was
- 7 approximately the same increase in value as
- 8 measured by the Bortz survey as there was just
- 9 in subscriber instances as we first discussed.
- 10 9.9 percent would be the resulting value if you
- 11 applied the -- either percent.
- 12 Q. Now, in 2010 to '13, was there a cable
- 13 operator survey that included all eligible
- 14 cable systems, including those whose only
- 15 distant carriage was Public Television
- 16 stations?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And which survey was that?
- 19 A. The Horowitz survey.
- Q. And is this illustrated in chart 4 of
- 21 your report?
- 22 A. Yes. In chart 4, I compare the
- 23 Horowitz survey in the current period to the
- 24 augmented Bortz survey in the prior period, and
- 25 I make that comparison to the augmented Bortz

- 1 because Horowitz already includes the PTV and
- 2 Canada-only signals.
- 3 O. Did Mr. Horowitz conduct a survey
- 4 himself in the 2004-'05 proceeding?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 O. How does Mr. Horowitz's 2010 to '13
- 7 survey compare to the 2004-'05 augmented Bortz
- 8 survey?
- 9 A. Instead of having the kind of increase
- 10 we saw before of about 30 percent, here it's
- 11 approximately double for the PTV share.
- 12 Q. Sticking to your direct testimony for
- 13 now, did you notice when you were preparing
- 14 this report any possible reasons that might
- 15 explain why on average cable operators
- 16 responding to the Horowitz survey valued Public
- 17 Television more highly than cable operators
- 18 responding to the Bortz survey, even after the
- 19 Bortz survey had been augmented?
- 20 A. Yes. When I prepared the report and
- 21 saw that they were different, I was trying to,
- 22 you know, understand how that would happen.
- 23 And so I looked into the responses for -- that
- is, who was in the respondent group for Bortz
- 25 and for Horowitz.

And I saw that there were some big 1 cable systems that carried -- they were very 2 large; they carried -- in terms of royalty 3 payments. They carried -- and they carried 4 more Public Television signals than the 5 average. So they were -- they had a higher, you know, percent of subscriber instances than 7 the average. 8 And they were not included in the 9 Bortz survey. And these particularly, I didn't 10 -- I didn't say the name of them in the -- you 11 know, I had a footnote in my report and pointed 12 to, you know, documents that I looked at, but 13 these were Verizon systems. 14 And we're going to come back to that 15 when we get to your rebuttal testimony later, 16 but let's now turn and talk about the 17 econometric regression analyses. 18 19 Whose testimony regarding regression analyses did you consider in addressing changed 20 circumstances between 2004-'05 and 2010-'13? 21 For the earlier period, I looked at 22 23 the regression from Dr. Waldfogel. And from the later period, I looked at two regressions, 24 one from Dr. Crawford and one from Dr. Israel.

- 1 Q. So looking now at chart 5 from your
- 2 direct testimony, what does this chart show?
- 3 A. On the left, it shows Dr. Waldfogel's
- 4 results in terms of the relative value that
- 5 came out of his econometric analysis. And for
- 6 PTV, it shows 6.8 percent.
- 7 So the -- and then in the -- in the
- 8 right, it shows the Crawford analysis for the
- 9 2010-'13 time period. Now, Crawford did two
- 10 analyses. This is the one that is most
- 11 comparable -- you know, comparable to
- 12 Waldfogel. He did a second that he preferred
- but that wasn't too dissimilar, but it wasn't
- 14 comparable, so that's why I used this one.
- 15 And in this initial analysis of
- 16 Crawford, he found 18.8 percent of the relative
- 17 value for PTV, which is about almost triple
- 18 what Dr. Waldfogel found.
- 19 Q. How did Dr. Crawford's analysis of the
- 20 marginal value of a minute of Public Television
- 21 programming compare with Dr. Waldfogel's
- 22 analysis?
- 23 A. Dr. Waldfogel found an average -- that
- 24 the -- that an incremental minute of PTV
- programming would be worth 4.4 cents -- no, 4.

- 1 -- I say it in my report. I just don't want to
- 2 say the -- say it backward. I think it's 4 --
- 3 4.2 cents, sorry. And Dr. Crawford found that
- 4 it was 5.1 cents. So it went up, you know,
- 5 20 percent or so.
- And so this -- this is showing more or
- 7 less directly that not only did the units go up
- 8 in terms of subscriber instances but the price
- 9 actually went up in terms of the value of an
- 10 incremental minute.
- Now, the minutes went up more than the
- 12 subscriber instances, and that's why the value
- was tripling and not just increasing by
- 14 30 percent and then another 20 percent.
- 15 O. Let's turn to chart 6. What does this
- 16 chart show?
- 17 A. This compares the same Waldfogel
- analysis with Dr. Israel's 2010 to '12
- 19 analysis, which Dr. Israel said was comparable
- 20 to Waldfogel.
- 21 O. And what are the results as to Public
- 22 Television here?
- 23 A. Here Public Television, you know,
- 24 approximately doubled from 6.8 percent of
- relative value to 13.5 percent.

- 1 Q. Let's turn now to the viewing studies.
- JUDGE STRICKLER: Just before you
- 3 do -- counsel, excuse me.
- 4 I note that you explained through
- 5 chart 5 and chart 6 the comparisons of the two
- 6 econometric analyses. You don't favor -- in
- 7 your report, correct me if I'm wrong, you don't
- 8 favor one over the other as being more
- 9 probative; is that right?
- 10 THE WITNESS: That's right.
- JUDGE STRICKLER: Thank you.
- 12 BY MR. DOVE:
- 13 Q. So, Ms. McLaughlin, turning now to
- 14 viewing studies, whose testimony regarding
- viewing studies did you consider in addressing
- 16 changed circumstances from 2004-'05 to
- 17 2010-'13?
- 18 A. I looked at Mr. Lindstrom's study in
- 19 the earlier period and Dr. Gray's study in the
- 20 later period.
- Q. If you could turn to chart 7 of your
- 22 testimony. What does this chart show?
- 23 A. This is showing relative viewing in
- 24 the two periods, and the PTV viewing, according
- 25 to these data, went up from 20 percent to

- 1 33 percent.
- 2 Q. And was --
- 3 A. But the increase in viewing is not the
- 4 same as -- as the previous measures we were
- 5 talking about in value, but it's showing that
- 6 the increase in viewing was greater than the
- 7 increase in subscriber instances, suggesting
- 8 that the program became more popular with
- 9 consumers, and that might be why the value went
- 10 up -- also a reason why the value went up to
- 11 the cable operators. But it's not a value
- 12 measure itself.
- 13 Q. All right. If we could turn now to
- 14 slide 12. And I just want to tie all this
- 15 together in looking at what is, I guess, chart
- 16 8 of your testimony.
- 17 And if you could just sort of walk us
- 18 through that bar by bar. What does this chart
- 19 8 demonstrate?
- 20 A. All right. So here I'm looking at
- 21 percentage change between 2004-'5 and 2010-'13
- in a variety of measures. First, I'm looking
- 23 at my units measure subscriber instances, and
- 24 that went up 32 percent, all right?
- 25 So then I wanted to see what about

- 1 value? The augmented Bortz survey went up
- 2 31 percent, about the same. The other value
- 3 measures went up more. For Horowitz, it was a
- 4 109 percent increase. For Crawford,
- 5 176 percent. For Israel, 99 percent.
- 6 So there -- it's suggesting the
- 7 increase in value was greater than the increase
- 8 in subscriber instances in three of the four
- 9 value measures. And then it also shows that
- 10 viewing went up. You know, it also shows the
- increase in viewing as well.
- 12 Q. And then let's turn to Table 2 of your
- 13 testimony. What does this summary table show?
- 14 A. This table shows that if you start
- 15 with the share that the Judges gave to -- of
- 16 the Basic Fund that the Judges gave to PTV in
- 17 2004-'05, which was 7.55 percent, and you
- increased it by each of these measures, what
- 19 would happen to PTV's share of the Basic Fund
- 20 in 2010-'13.
- 21 So if you increased it by the
- 22 subscriber instances, it would increase
- 23 9.9 percent. That's the same as if you used
- 24 the augmented --
- Q. I'm sorry, it would increase to

- 1 9.9 percent?
- 2 A. To 9.9 percent. Yes, it increased the
- 3 by 32 percent. So from 7 and a half up to 9.9
- 4 is the 32 percent.
- 5 Q. And this is at the bottom -- the
- 6 bottom row you're talking about, right?
- 7 A. Yes. I calculated it year by year as
- 8 well.
- 9 Q. So that's for subscriber instances.
- 10 Just going across the columns, what are your
- 11 conclusions with regard to what Public
- 12 Television's share of the Basic Fund for 2010
- to '13 should be, based on those different
- 14 measures?
- 15 A. Well, it should be at least
- 16 9.9 percent and I think greater than that
- 17 because most of the value measures were more
- 18 than that, but it would be 9.9 percent based on
- 19 augmented Bortz, 15.8 percent based on
- 20 Horowitz, 20.8 percent based on Crawford's
- initial regression, and 15 percent by Israel's.
- 22 If you used the viewing measure, it would be
- 23 12.6 percent.
- O. And just to recap, you know, why did
- you look at changed circumstances for Public

- 1 Television? I mean, why was that an approach
- 2 you thought was appropriate here?
- A. Because it has the most information in
- 4 it, of any of the approaches, it takes into
- 5 account what happened in the past. It allows
- 6 us to compare more things. So we can look at
- 7 subscriber instances -- the change in
- 8 subscriber instances, which isn't a measure by
- 9 itself of value, but it's indicative of one
- 10 part of the -- of the reason why the value
- 11 would go up, the -- the units part.
- 12 And we can look at the regressions
- which started at a higher level than the Bortz
- 14 survey did or the augmented Bortz survey did in
- 15 2004-'5, so we can just look at the change and
- not just at the level. We can say: Well, it's
- 17 higher before and now, you know, it's higher
- 18 but it's higher by a bigger amount.
- We can look at viewing, which I don't
- see as a measure of value itself, but we can
- 21 look at the change in viewing to see that there
- 22 was an increase in popularity in the
- 23 programming.
- 24 So I think it enables us to include
- 25 more information.

- 1 O. And as part of this changed
- 2 circumstances approach, did you decide, you
- 3 know, that one particular methodology was
- 4 better than another? Was that part of what you
- 5 did?
- 6 A. No, just that the -- that the change
- 7 -- I concluded that the change in value was at
- 8 least as great but probably greater than the
- 9 change in subscriber instances. So --
- 10 otherwise, I did not -- I didn't say, oh, we
- 11 should use, you know, this method or that.
- 12 Q. Up until now, we've just been talking
- 13 about changed circumstances. Let's just talk
- 14 for a moment about other experts' analyses
- 15 which look at 2010 to '13 in isolation and do
- not look specifically at changes from 2004-'05.
- 17 Did you assess how any of those
- 18 analyses compare with your assessment of
- 19 changed circumstances?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 O. And are the results of that assessment
- 22 summarized here on Table 3?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. What does this table show?
- 25 A. So this table shows that if you ignore

- 1 the past information and only look currently,
- the augmented Bortz survey would suggest a PTV
- 3 share of the Basic Fund of 9.3 percent for the
- 4 period as a whole. The Horowitz survey,
- 5 14.9 percent. The Crawford preferred
- 6 regression -- here I'm using his preferred
- 7 because he prefers it, and I don't have to
- 8 compare with something else -- 19.7 percent.
- 9 And the Israel regression, 15.6 percent.
- 10 And, you know, these numbers are
- 11 similar, as you would expect, to changed
- 12 circumstances because if you look at changed
- 13 circumstances, that begins with the past and
- 14 moves to the present and tells you what the
- present would be based on that change. And if
- 16 you just look at the present, that's going to
- incorporate the change in it.
- So, you know, it's not surprising
- 19 that, you know, they work out to be the same.
- 20 Not the same, but similar.
- 21 O. Now, I notice that the shares in this
- 22 table are of the Basic Fund. How did you
- 23 calculate Public Television's share of the --
- of the -- well, put it this way: Why -- first
- of all, why would you make these calculations

- 1 in terms of the Basic Fund?
- 2 A. So Public Television only receives a
- 3 share of the Basic Fund. But all of these
- 4 studies look at, as a percent of all royalties
- 5 from all funds, how they would divide the
- 6 relative value.
- 7 So that if the relative value is of
- 8 all royalties but you're only going to pay PTV
- 9 from the Basic Fund, you have to basically --
- 10 you know, you have to divide -- the answer is
- 11 -- by the Basic Fund's share of the total.
- 12 Q. And so how -- how then in this case
- did you calculate Public Television's share of
- 14 the Basic Fund?
- 15 A. Well, I used the data from CDC that
- 16 showed how much money is in the Basic Fund and
- 17 the Syndex Fund and in the 3.75 Fund. And PTV
- 18 has about 86 -- I mean, I'm sorry -- the basic
- 19 fund has about --
- Q. We'll take that.
- 21 (Laughter.)
- 22 THE WITNESS: -- 86 percent of the
- 23 total.
- 24 BY MR. DOVE:
- Q. And did the Judges in the 2004-'05

- 1 proceeding also do a similar calculation with
- 2 regard to the Basic Fund?
- 3 A. Yes, they -- yes. I followed the same
- 4 method.
- 5 Q. So let's come back now to something we
- 6 started talking about earlier with regard to
- 7 the Bortz survey. If we could -- if you could
- 8 turn in your notebook to Exhibit 3002 in your
- 9 binder.
- 10 And my question for you,
- 11 Ms. McLaughlin, is -- well, first, could you
- 12 examine this document and tell me whether this
- is the written rebuttal testimony of you and
- 14 Dr. Blackburn of September 15th, 2017?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 O. And did you and Dr. Blackburn
- 17 collaborate to prepare the testimony in
- 18 Exhibit 3002?
- 19 A. Yes.
- Q. And do you have any corrections to
- 21 Exhibit 3002?
- 22 A. No.
- 23 Q. I believe you testified earlier that
- 24 you had noticed that several large cable
- 25 systems that carried Public Television stations

- 1 had not actually responded to the Bortz survey,
- even though they were in the eligible sample,
- 3 but did respond to the Horowitz survey. Is
- 4 that right?
- 5 A. Yes.
- Q. And were you able to obtain data that
- 7 allowed you to analyze in a systematic way
- 8 whether the difference in actual participation
- 9 rates may have biased the Bortz survey results
- with respect to Public Television programming?
- 11 A. Yes. If you remember the first thing
- 12 we talked about was --
- 13 Q. I guess if we can go to slide 16,
- 14 which is Table 1 from your Exhibit 3002, to the
- 15 extent that's helpful in explaining what you
- 16 did with respect to this issue.
- 17 A. Right. We saw that PTV's share of
- 18 distant subscriber instances was about
- 19 15.8 percent in the universe. We saw that in
- 20 the beginning of my charts.
- 21 So I wanted to compare PTV's share of
- 22 distant subscriber instances in the universe to
- 23 what was in the Bortz sample and then the Bortz
- 24 augmented responses. And I chose this measure
- 25 because of what I noticed when I was first

- 1 looking at it, that there were large systems
- 2 that were not only big royalty payers but
- 3 carried PTV more than that, you know,
- 4 15.8 percent average, you know, to a greater
- 5 extent.
- 6 So I did that and found that the
- 7 augmented sample of Bortz -- and, you know, of
- 8 course, I would use the augmented sample
- 9 because I'm comparing it to the whole universe.
- 10 The augmented sample was a little bit low, but,
- 11 you know, not too much lower in Bortz, about
- 5 percent over the whole time period. But the
- 13 augmented respondents were quite a bit lower.
- 14 They were more like PTV's share in 2004-'5.
- So I thought that this suggested that
- 16 it's a possible reason for the difference for
- 17 the lower value of the Bortz -- augmented Bortz
- 18 survey compared to all the other measures of
- 19 value that didn't show a greater increase in
- value than the subscriber instances might have
- been due to just what happened with the -- with
- the eliqible respondents.
- 23 JUDGE STRICKLER: And with regard to
- 24 eligible respondents, did you say earlier this
- 25 morning that the missing eligible

- respondents -- that is, that did not respond to
  the survey -- were Verizon systems?
- 3 THE WITNESS: Some of them were
- 4 Verizon, and I think that there were -- I think
- 5 there were only two Verizon systems that
- 6 responded to the Bortz survey in any year. And
- 7 I don't think those two carried PTV, those
- 8 particular systems.
- 9 And there were -- but there were --
- 10 but Verizon is quite a large percent. I think
- 11 Dr. Crawford has a figure of, in his testimony,
- of how large in royalty paying that the Verizon
- 13 systems are, but it's something on the order of
- 14 14 percent, something like that, over
- 15 10 percent of all royalties come from Verizon.
- 16 So I didn't just look to see it was
- 17 Verizon. I tested it more generally because,
- 18 you know, I don't know that it was -- it was
- 19 just Verizon. I think -- but I do think that's
- 20 part of the problem.
- JUDGE STRICKLER: And turning to the
- 22 Horowitz survey, was there also a problem of
- 23 Verizon not responding to that survey?
- 24 THE WITNESS: No, in fact, Verizon did
- 25 respond to the Horowitz survey. And since I

was checking Bortz to see if they had a -- some 1 bias in their respondents, I checked Horowitz 2 to see, you know, if they had any on the same 3 measure, and Horowitz had a little more PTV distant subscriber instances than the universe. 5 So Horowitz, you know, seemed to be like more -- heavier on the people carrying a 7 lot of PTV, whereas -- and perhaps due to having a lot of Verizon respondents' responses, and Bortz seemed to be a little light on having 10 the people who were carrying PTV an average 11 12 amount. JUDGE STRICKLER: So the point you're 13 making on Table 1 in your rebuttal testimony 14 applies only to the Bortz -- augmented Bortz 15 survey, rather than to the Horowitz survey? 16 THE WITNESS: Right. I address the 17 Horowitz survey later in the rebuttal report. 18 19 I didn't do a chart on it, but I just said that -- I checked it, you know, if one is 20 21 under, maybe the other one is over. fact, I found that was the case, but the 22 23 Horowitz survey was not over on this measure by as much as the Bortz survey was under. 24 25 JUDGE STRICKLER: Do you think the

Horowitz survey was deficient -- was inaccurate 1 in any way because of this same phenomenon that 3 you're describing with regard to non-response by Verizon and perhaps others? THE WITNESS: I think it might have 5 been that they -- that the Horowitz survey had more Verizon respondents than their 7 representation in the universe, but, in 8 general, forget about Verizon, just in terms of 9 people's carriage of PTV, they might have 10 gotten eligible respondents that were a little 11 heavier on the carriage. 12 JUDGE STRICKLER: Heavier than the 13 augmented Bortz or heavier than the universe? 14 THE WITNESS: Heavier than the 15 universe. Heavier than the universe, yes. 16 JUDGE STRICKLER: So it would 17 actually, to some extent, err in the other 18 direction? 19 THE WITNESS: Yes, exactly. And I 20 21 explain that on page 4 of the report. that it was the Horowitz -- the higher carriage 2.2 23 was like 18 percent higher versus 22 percent lower compared to the universe. In other 24

words, if I had put this whole chart in for the

- 1 Horowitz study instead of a minus 22 in the
- 2 right-hand corner, it would have been a plus
- 3 18.
- 4 JUDGE STRICKLER: Thank you.
- 5 BY MR. DOVE:
- 6 Q. Ms. McLaughlin, in his written
- 7 rebuttal testimony, Mr. Trautman states that
- 8 based on his analysis in his appendix table
- 9 A-5, participation bias does not explain the
- 10 lower value for Public Television in the Bortz
- 11 surveys.
- Do you agree with that?
- 13 A. No.
- 14 Q. And why not?
- 15 A. Well, he used a different measure.
- 16 Not that it's not a valid measure, but it
- 17 didn't -- didn't incorporate everything. So he
- 18 used for his survey, how -- how many of the
- 19 people in his survey who carried PTV at all
- 20 compared to the universe -- how many in the
- 21 universe carried PTV at all?
- 22 And he said they were about the same.
- Now, he didn't include the PTV-onlys. They had
- 24 to carry PTV and something else, you know, but
- 25 I'm not worried about that problem as long as

- 1 you use the augmented Bortz.
- 2 So -- but what I found, it wasn't just
- 3 PTV carriage that I was looking at; it was the
- 4 amount of PTV carriage and thinking that since
- 5 the amount of PTV carriage went up and the
- of values generally went up, and these -- from the
- 7 other studies, and so there might be a bias
- 8 here because the Bortz study didn't have the
- 9 same amount of PTV carriage among the people
- 10 who did carry PTV.
- 11 Q. Mr. Trautman also states that Public
- 12 Television's share in the Horowitz survey is
- inflated by what he calls an outlier MSO
- 14 respondent.
- Do you agree that the respondent
- 16 identified by Mr. Trautman is an outlier that
- 17 should be removed?
- 18 A. No.
- 19 Q. And why not?
- 20 A. We can give this outlier a name. It's
- 21 AT&T. AT&T is a large MSO. They account for
- about 10 percent of all the royalty payments.
- The survey is supposed to be
- 24 representative of the people who have -- who
- 25 have royalty payments. You wouldn't want to

- throw out somebody who said 10 percent unless
- 2 you had a reason to believe their answer was
- 3 wrong for them, to start with.
- 4 And there is no reason to believe that
- 5 their answer was wrong for them that I've seen.
- 6 Their -- they -- the answers that they give to
- 7 the value of PTV when they do carry it, they
- 8 don't carry it in every one of their systems,
- 9 but the answer they give is higher than many
- 10 other people, but not the highest, not the --
- 11 not that there's nobody who gives a value.
- 12 It's just that they are a lot of them. And so
- they're getting a lot of weight, which they
- should, because they pay a lot of royalties.
- 15 This is not the case of I do a sample
- of 100 people and I'm going to project it to
- 17 the universe of the country. And so if one
- 18 person is so different from the rest, I think
- 19 that it might not -- it might influence our
- 20 projection in a way that wouldn't be valid,
- that wouldn't be true, maybe it was a mistake
- 22 on their part.
- 23 We don't -- there is no indication
- this is a mistake on the part of the AT&T
- 25 systems. They answer similarly from one year

- 1 to the next. Sometimes the same; sometimes
- 2 not. In 2010, they were different.
- But they -- and not only that, it's
- 4 not like they are one person who is
- 5 representing, you know, 100,000 people in the
- 6 universe. They are about 10 percent of the
- 7 royalty paying. And in the Horowitz survey,
- 8 they're representing about 14 percent of the
- 9 value of the respondents.
- 10 So they're only standing in for, you
- 11 know, somebody who is -- themselves and
- somebody that's half the size of themselves.
- 13 O. Didn't Mr. Trautman say that if the
- 14 responses of one respondent were removed from
- the Horowitz results each year, the 2010-'13
- 16 average Horowitz PTV allocation would decline
- 17 by almost 5 percentage points?
- 18 A. He said that.
- 19 Q. And what's your response to that?
- 20 A. You know, it's a statistic that I saw
- 21 how he created, and it's not -- you know, he
- 22 didn't make it up. But it's not the relevant
- 23 statistic for this survey.
- 24 This is a weighted survey. His
- 5 percent did not include any weights. If we

- 1 removed the AT&T responses, all of them -- you
- 2 can't just remove the ones that say PTV, right?
- 3 If you remove all the AT&T responses from the
- 4 Horowitz survey, the survey percentage would go
- 5 down for PTV but it would go down by about 2
- 6 percentage points.
- 7 Q. Thank you.
- 8 MR. DOVE: I have no further
- 9 questions.
- 10 JUDGE BARNETT: Cross-examination?
- MR. GARRETT: Yes, ma'am.
- 12 JUDGE BARNETT: Mr. Garrett.
- 13 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 14 BY MR. GARRETT:
- 15 O. Good morning, Ms. McLaughlin.
- 16 A. Good morning, Mr. Garrett.
- 17 Q. I'm Bob Garrett on behalf of the Joint
- 18 Sports Claimants. Good to see you again.
- 19 A. You too.
- MR. GARRETT: Your Honor, a couple of
- 21 housekeeping matters before we begin here.
- 22 We have filed a number of exhibits
- that we plan to use with Ms. McLaughlin. I
- 24 canvassed the parties. I think we are in
- 25 agreement on all but one of them. And for the

- one that we don't have agreement, I will just
- 2 simply not move the admission of.
- JUDGE BARNETT: All right.
- 4 MR. GARRETT: But with the Judges'
- 5 permission, I'd like to give Ms. McLaughlin a
- 6 binder with the exhibits, as well as other
- 7 material that we're going to be referring to
- 8 today. And then I'll move for the admission.
- 9 JUDGE BARNETT: Thank you. We just
- need to be sure the numbers get on the record.
- 11 MR. GARRETT: Yes, ma'am. May I
- 12 approach the witness?
- JUDGE BARNETT: Yes.
- MR. GARRETT: Your Honor, the exhibits
- 15 are Numbers 1096 through 1104 inclusive. And I
- 16 believe we have no objections to any of those
- 17 exhibits with the exception of 1102.
- JUDGE BARNETT: So you're not offering
- 19 1102?
- MR. GARRETT: I will not offer 1102.
- 21 I will offer the others and ask that you admit
- 22 them.
- JUDGE BARNETT: Thank you. Then
- 24 Exhibits 1096 through 1101, inclusive, and 1103
- 25 through 1104 inclusive are admitted.

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1 (Exhibit Numbers 1096 through 1101,
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- 2 1003, and 1004 were marked and received into
- 3 evidence.)
- 4 JUDGE BARNETT: And are you
- 5 withdrawing 1102 or do you want --
- 6 MR. GARRETT: I think I will use it
- 7 with her to see what I can get out of it.
- 8 JUDGE BARNETT: Far be it for me --
- 9 MR. DOVE: We're going to object to it
- 10 when it happens.
- 11 JUDGE BARNETT: Oh, I would be
- 12 disappointed if you didn't.
- Go ahead, Mr. Garrett.
- MR. GARRETT: All right. Thank you,
- 15 Your Honor.
- 16 BY MR. GARRETT:
- 17 Q. So, Ms. McLaughlin, what I've given
- 18 you are two binders. One contains -- in the
- 19 smaller one are the exhibits that I just
- 20 referenced. And at various points during the
- 21 morning here, we'll refer to some of those
- 22 exhibits.
- The other contains some of the
- 24 material that you had in the binder from
- 25 Mr. Dove, your testimony, as well as the

- 1 testimony of some others that we will refer to
- 2 today such as the Bortz report, as well as
- 3 possibly some of the prior determinations of
- 4 the Judges and their predecessors in these
- 5 proceedings. Okay?
- 6 A. Okay.
- 7 Q. Let me -- before I begin here, let me
- 8 just go back to some of your answers to the
- 9 final group of questions here. You identified
- 10 Verizon systems as those that were not included
- in the Bortz reports, correct?
- 12 A. Well, I don't think I said they were
- 13 not included at all. I think there might have
- 14 been two, right?
- 15 Q. Right. There were two respondents --
- 16 A. Right.
- 17 O. -- of Verizon here. But they were
- 18 respondents from Verizon in the Horowitz
- 19 report, correct?
- 20 A. Yes, there were.
- Q. Did you check to see what the average
- 22 allocation those Verizon systems gave for
- 23 Public Television in the Horowitz report?
- 24 A. I did look at that.
- 25 Q. And do you know how that average

- 1 allocation compared to the average allocation
- 2 given by other Horowitz respondents who had
- 3 Public Television programming?
- 4 A. It was higher in some cases and, you
- 5 know, lower in others. I mean --
- 6 Q. I'm looking for just an overall
- 7 average.
- 8 A. Oh. To compute the overall average?
- 9 I did not compare Verizon's overall average
- 10 with the Horowitz respondents.
- 11 Q. Is it possible that the overall
- 12 average of those Verizon respondents was lower
- than it was for the other Horowitz respondents?
- 14 A. You know, I remember that the
- 15 comparison I did, I compared -- I looked at
- 16 their responses in three of the years. I have
- 17 a lot of trouble with the 2010 data from the
- 18 Horowitz report. I mean, trying to match up
- 19 who was who. So I didn't look at that.
- But in the other years, they were
- 21 higher than the numbers that were in the Bortz
- 22 report. So I saw that they would have -- they
- 23 would have -- they would have, on average,
- 24 raised the Bortz PTV response if they had been
- 25 included.

- 1 Q. Do you know what the average
- 2 allocation was for Public Television in the
- 3 Bortz reports in the years in question?
- 4 A. Well, in the augmented Bortz, I have
- 5 it, if I can look back at the testimony.
- 6 Q. Certainly.
- 7 A. You know, I don't think I have the
- 8 year by -- I don't think I have the year by
- 9 year in my report. So -- but the -- I just had
- 10 the overall. So I don't know that I could -- I
- 11 could say what the average was, but I -- for
- 12 2010 to '13, it was 6.1 to 6.2 percent. So in
- 13 the years that I looked at, I know that it was
- 14 -- they were higher than 6.1 to 6.2 percent.
- 15 Q. Okay. And you also referenced the
- 16 AT&T respondents in the -- in the Horowitz
- 17 surveys, correct?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And that was a single respondent who
- answered on behalf of 60 different systems,
- 21 correct?
- 22 A. You know, I know that Mr. Trautman
- 23 said that. I did not check that. I don't know
- one way or the other. But I have no reason to
- 25 disbelieve it, but I didn't check it.

- 1 Q. Well, the information is in the
- 2 Horowitz report, isn't it?
- 3 A. I don't think it's in his report -- it
- 4 may be in his report, but I don't remember it
- 5 being in the report. It might be in the
- 6 backup.
- 7 Q. Okay. So let me just kind of go back
- 8 to the beginning here. When were you first
- 9 retained by the Public Television Claimants?
- 10 A. I'm not sure, but I think it might
- 11 have been in 2014.
- 12 Q. Okay. And your assignment was to
- determine the relative market value of Public
- 14 Television programming during 2010 through '13
- 15 on distant signals?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 O. Okay. And in order to make that
- 18 determination, is the only thing that you
- 19 looked at the change in the distant subscriber
- 20 instances, initially?
- 21 A. Initially -- well, no. I looked at
- the change in other measures, but only in other
- 23 measures that were available from CDC. So, you
- 24 know, I looked at the change, you know, in --
- other kinds of measures that you could get from

- 1 CDC, but not like in -- in DSEs or in fees gen
- or something like that, so I looked at all of
- 3 those things, but not in -- but I didn't look
- 4 beyond that initially.
- 5 Q. Okay. And so you filed your initial
- testimony here in December of 2016, correct?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And in that testimony, the only
- 9 analysis, the only study that you presented was
- 10 your change in distant subscriber instances
- 11 study, correct?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And that was the one that you showed a
- 9.9 percent increase in the relative market
- value of Public Television programming,
- 16 correct?
- 17 A. It was the 32 percent increase but
- 18 would yield a 9.9 percent share of relative
- 19 value.
- 20 Q. All right. And then a couple of
- 21 months later after you had a chance to look at
- the studies of all the other parties, you filed
- 23 amended testimony, correct?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. And --

- 1 A. That's the testimony we were talking
- 2 about.
- 3 O. That's Exhibit 3 --
- 4 A. Right.
- 5 Q. -- 3012 that we were discussing this
- 6 morning, correct?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 O. All right. And so what you did in
- 9 that study was to -- I'm sorry, in that
- 10 testimony was to review the studies that had
- 11 been put in by the other parties, correct?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And based upon the studies put in by
- 14 all the other parties, you then came up with a
- 15 range of 9.9 percent to, what was it,
- 16 20.6 percent; is that correct?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And within that range, do you have an
- 19 opinion as to what the fair market value of --
- 20 relative fair market value of Public Television
- 21 programming is?
- 22 A. My -- I don't have a specific number.
- 23 I just have that it should be greater than the
- 9.9 percent based on the fact that three of the
- 25 four value studies showed that it was higher,

- 1 that the value increased to a greater extent,
- 2 and one of the studies showed the price
- 3 increased of a minute of PTV programming.
- Q. So, basically, what you've done here
- is you've looked at the bottom-line numbers for
- 6 Public Television in the studies put on by all
- 7 the other parties here, and just showed what
- 8 that value is for Public Television, correct?
- 9 A. Well, I did study -- I did -- in my
- 10 chart 3, I put in what the -- I put in what
- values they said, four of the people said, the
- two survey people and the two regression
- people, but I looked at the change from '04-'05
- 14 to 2010-'13 in these other studies by comparing
- them back to the Waldfogel and the augmented
- 16 Bortz in that time -- earlier time period and
- 17 the viewing of Lindstrom.
- 18 Q. But the range that you have here,
- 19 between 9.9 percent and the 20.6 percent here,
- that range is established solely by the studies
- 21 of the other parties plus your distant
- 22 subscriber instances analysis, correct?
- 23 A. If you count the -- in the sourcing
- 24 for that, you would have to count the Waldfogel
- and the earlier augmented Bortz, as well as

- 1 the -- you know, the determination by the
- 2 Judges.
- Q. All right. But these are all studies
- 4 that have been done by other parties?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. And not by you?
- 7 A. Yes, yes, exactly. Exactly.
- 8 O. All right. And when you got the
- 9 evidence or the studies from all the other
- 10 parties, you did your augmentation of Bortz,
- 11 correct?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And the number that you got when you
- 14 did your Bortz augmentation, was it 9.3 to
- 15 9.9 percent? Is that correct?
- 16 A. You're saying the number that you're
- 17 referring to would be what the -- what the
- relative value of PTV would be in 2010-'13,
- 19 9.9 percent based on the change the
- 20 circumstances method, using just -- using
- 21 augmented Bortz, and 9.3 percent just looking
- 22 at the 2010-'13 numbers, yes.
- 23 Q. All right. So very close to what it
- 24 was that you first came up with your distant
- 25 subscriber instances analysis?

1 A. Yes, showing the value increased the

- 2 same as the subscribers.
- Q. Okay. Let me just turn -- you talked
- 4 about your use of the CDC data. You're quite
- 5 familiar with CDC, I take it.
- 6 A. I've used the CDC data before.
- 7 Q. Okay. So let me pull up Exhibit 1096,
- 8 John.
- 9 Ms. McLaughlin, this is a spreadsheet
- 10 that was produced by your counsel in discovery
- 11 here. And it was represented that it underlies
- 12 the calculations that you did in the distant
- 13 subscriber instances analysis?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. Okay.
- 16 JUDGE BARNETT: Mr. Garrett, this is
- 17 marked as a restricted document.
- MR. GARRETT: Yeah, I'll -- I'm sorry,
- 19 Your Honor. This was another thing we had
- 20 discussed. I think it's restricted -- well,
- 21 first of all, I don't believe the Public
- 22 Television Claimants have any objection to
- 23 keeping the room open here while it's
- 24 restricted.
- 25 And I think it's restricted here

1	because this was part of a larger database that
2	CDC has, and they don't want the entire
3	database out in the public domain here.
4	JUDGE BARNETT: Well, CDC is not here
5	to tell us that. If there is anyone in the
6	room who is not has not signed a
7	nondisclosure agreement or who is not privy to
8	this information, could you please wait outside
9	while we discuss this document.
10	(Whereupon, the trial proceeded in
11	confidential session.)
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1 OPEN SESSION

- 2 BY MR. GARRETT:
- Q. Ms. McLaughlin, right before the break
- 4 we were talking about partially distant
- 5 signals. Do you recall?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And a signal -- a Public Television
- 8 station as a local signal is eligible for the
- 9 must-carry rules, correct?
- 10 A. The local would be eligible, yes.
- 11 Q. So you're familiar with the must-carry
- 12 rules?
- 13 A. I'm not familiar with the details of
- 14 it, but I know that there are must-carry rules
- 15 and that they are -- that they apply to Public
- 16 Television.
- 17 Q. So could a Public Television station
- 18 go to a cable system, say, look, I'm a local
- 19 Public Television station and under the FCC
- 20 rules you must carry me, correct?
- 21 A. For the primary signal, I believe that
- 22 that's true.
- 23 O. You are absolutely right. It does not
- 24 apply to the multi-cast signals, correct?
- 25 A. Right.

- 1 O. So a Public Television station can
- 2 become a must carry on a particular cable
- 3 system in certain areas and the cable system
- 4 might branch out in other areas where it now
- 5 becomes a distant signal, correct?
- A. Well, if they carried it, it would be
- 7 a distant signal in other areas, yes.
- 8 O. Okay. And if they carried in those
- 9 other areas here, they might be carrying them
- 10 for reasons other than the fact that they
- value, that is, that the cable operator values
- 12 the signal, correct?
- 13 A. They might be carrying -- I think I
- 14 said in the testimony that you were pointing me
- 15 to before that it might -- they might want to
- 16 just have uniform carriage throughout and, you
- 17 know, that they are devoting a signal, you
- 18 know, they have to pay a price, and they --
- 19 both -- both in the signal, but especially this
- 20 would be the case of a system that was
- 21 configured so that it would, you know, would
- 22 have one headend.
- It would, you know, so it would be
- 24 costly for them to do things differently,
- 25 probably not -- that probably wouldn't apply to

- 1 some of the very large systems that have
- 2 multiple headends and carry different stations
- 3 in different parts, both locally and distant.
- 4 Q. Okay. So in your 2000 to 2003
- 5 testimony, which was that Exhibit 3003, you
- 6 state there on page 3 --
- 7 A. This is 3003?
- 8 Q. Yes.
- 9 A. Um-hum.
- 10 Q. Page 3.
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. In that top paragraph, I think it is
- 13 the penultimate sentence. "For example." Do
- 14 you see that?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. It says, "may retransmit one partially
- 17 distant signal only for the purpose of carrying
- 18 the same broadcast stations and other channels
- 19 throughout its system in order to save on
- 20 marketing and technical cost."
- 21 A. Yes, I see that.
- Q. And that's what you are referring to?
- 23 A. Yes, exactly.
- Q. Did you do any -- look at any CDC data
- 25 that show how often -- well, let me, before I

- 1 do that, so you have, when we see in your
- distant subscriber instance analysis, we see
- 3 that a signal has been carried to one
- 4 particular subscriber.
- 5 We can't tell from that alone whether
- 6 the cable system really valued the distant
- 7 signal enough to bring it to these other areas
- 8 or whether it is doing it for these other --
- 9 other --
- 10 A. Right, it's not that it has no value.
- 11 It has the -- it has the market, you know, it
- 12 has the value that it makes it easier to market
- 13 the system.
- 14 Q. Okay.
- 15 A. I was just giving it as an example.
- 16 So I don't mean it has no value. I am just
- 17 saying that it could be -- it could be that
- 18 they want the signal just so everything is the
- 19 same throughout.
- My, you know, my general experience is
- 21 that larger systems don't have everything the
- 22 same throughout, but, you know, that they might
- 23 -- they have -- they might have the same --
- 24 some the same and some different.
- 25 Q. Okay. So did you look at any CDC data

- 1 to get a sense of how often Public Television
- 2 signals are carried, that is, Public Television
- 3 distant signals are carried as partially
- 4 distant signals?
- 5 A. I didn't actually think partially
- 6 distant applied now. I thought it was only
- 7 subscriber groups.
- 8 But if that's what you -- is that what
- 9 you mean by partially distant or as a -- as a
- 10 percent of the system because the subscriber
- 11 group gets it?
- 12 O. You looked at the number of distant
- 13 subscriber instances in the analysis that you
- 14 did, correct?
- 15 A. Right.
- 16 O. And some of those distant subscriber
- 17 instances are going to be -- are going to
- 18 reflect a signal that is distant to some
- 19 subscribers of a system and local to others.
- 20 Correct?
- 21 A. That's right.
- Q. And the reason they might be local to
- the system is because that system received a
- 24 must-carry request from the Public Television
- 25 station?

- 1 A. Or they just want to -- the local,
- 2 they just want to carry the local public
- 3 station, whatever it is.
- 4 Q. Sure. They might want to carry the
- 5 local Public Television station. But Public
- 6 Television stations also have the option of
- 7 existing on carriage in a particular area?
- 8 A. I think all stations, local stations
- 9 have the option of insisting on carriage. No?
- 10 Q. Well, for commercial stations, most of
- 11 them don't insist upon a must carry. They opt
- 12 for retransmission consent, don't they?
- 13 A. I didn't say what -- whether they
- 14 opted for it or not. I just said that they
- 15 have the, you know, you could either pay me or
- 16 I could demand that I be carried.
- 17 Q. Okay. Would it surprise you to learn
- that during the period 2010 through '13, that
- 19 somewhere between 60 and 80 percent of the
- 20 distant subscriber instances that you looked at
- 21 there reflected carriage of partially distant
- 22 signals?
- 23 A. I don't know that that's true or not,
- 24 but it would not surprise me. I know that it
- is very often the case that systems are only

- 1 carried -- if by that you mean in a -- in a
- 2 part of the area, so you have a system and
- 3 5 percent of the area is getting -- 5 percent
- 4 of the subscribers, in other words, are getting
- 5 this station as a distant signal.
- 6 O. And that would be a partially distant
- 7 signal in that case?
- 8 A. Under that definition, it wouldn't
- 9 surprise me. I don't know that the number is
- 10 correct or not.
- 11 Q. Okay. Let's go to your current
- testimony here which is 3012. Go to page 9.
- 13 We will put it up on the screen, but if you
- 14 want the, you know.
- 15 A. I actually like reading it on a piece
- of paper better.
- 17 Q. Fair enough.
- 18 A. Okay. And what page?
- 19 Q. 9, note 16.
- 20 A. Okay.
- Q. So this is the -- actually I guess you
- 22 referred to this footnote earlier in your
- 23 testimony this morning.
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. Talking about the growth in the use of

- 1 multi-cast signals.
- 2 A. Yes.
- Q. And you say there, "of these
- 4 multi-cast signals, most are PTV multi-cast
- 5 signals. Out of the 14 million total
- 6 multi-cast subscriber instances per half year
- 7 period, 87 percent"?
- 8 A. Right.
- 9 Q. Are you saying that there were --
- 10 A. These are distant. We're talking
- 11 about distant. If I didn't say it in the
- 12 footnote, I was talking about distant
- 13 multi-cast.
- 14 Q. Are you saying that there are 14.9
- 15 million distant multi-cast subscriber instances
- 16 for each accounting period during 2010 through
- 17 '13?
- 18 A. On average, yes.
- 19 Q. Okay. Let me -- let's just go to
- 20 Exhibit --
- 21 A. Well, maybe I -- maybe -- did I mean
- 22 total or average? I can't -- I can't tell just
- 23 reading it. It might have been total.
- 24 O. Let's go to the next exhibit just to
- 25 clarify this here, which is 1100. Do you

- 1 recognize Exhibit 1100?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. Can you tell us what that is?
- 4 A. That is the total distant -- that is
- 5 total distant multi-cast subscriber instances.
- 6 Q. Now, if we go to the far right column
- 7 under Total --
- 8 A. Right.
- 9 Q. -- we see there the total number of
- 10 multi-cast --
- 11 A. Yeah, so it shows that the 14 million
- is the -- is the total of all the accounting,
- 13 you know, adding up all the accounting periods,
- 14 yes.
- 15 Q. Right.
- 16 A. But the point was to get some way to
- 17 get the 87, you know, it would -- the
- 18 87 percent was the important number in the --
- 19 in the footnote.
- Q. Right. And so if I can go to slide 5,
- 21 Geoff. Now, just so the record is clear here,
- in 2010-'13, based upon the Exhibit 1100, there
- 23 are about 1.6 million PTV multi-cast distant
- 24 subscriber instances on average, correct?
- 25 A. That looks right because that's the 11

- 1 million number that we looked at before that I
- 2 mentioned it in my testimony, right, and I know
- that about half of the increase between '04-'05
- 4 and 2010-'13 was due to increased carriage of
- 5 the -- or carriage of the -- carriage of the
- 6 distant multi-cast just didn't -- wasn't
- 7 carried at all before.
- 8 O. Right.
- 9 A. Didn't exist.
- 10 Q. Right. But looking over the entire
- 11 period of the multi-cast, distant subscriber
- instances for PTV amounted to about 14 percent
- of your total distant subscriber instances,
- 14 correct?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. Okay.
- 17 A. Half of the growth and 14 percent of
- 18 the total.
- 19 Q. All right. Let me go back here again
- 20 to this hypothetical marketplace. If we had
- 21 the hypothetical marketplace for distant
- 22 signals in 2010 through '13, would the
- 23 must-carry rules be in place or would they be
- 24 eliminated, in your opinion?
- 25 A. I guess I'm -- let me reread the

- 1 testimony that we're referring to because, you
- 2 know, it could be any hypothetical marketplace.
- 3 Q. Sure.
- 4 A. You are talking about hypothetical
- 5 negotiations in terms of setting the -- in
- 6 terms of coming up with relative value, if we
- 7 -- if we were -- if we were trying to do this
- 8 in a hypothetical marketplace, we would -- we
- 9 would have people who were cable operators
- 10 bargaining with television, local television
- 11 stations about importing them.
- 12 Q. And the stations would be negotiating
- with the copyright owners of the television
- 14 programming, correct?
- 15 A. Right. So -- right. But it -- right,
- 16 at this point it would be -- I was picturing it
- 17 as being the stations, right, the stations on
- 18 behalf of the copyright owners bargaining with
- 19 the cable operators.
- 20 So they would -- all right. Now I
- 21 have the -- now I have the hypothetical in
- 22 mind. I'm sorry. Could you repeat the
- 23 question?
- Q. Well, in that hypothetical marketplace
- 25 that you're envisioning, would the must-carry

- 1 rules be in place? Would local Public
- 2 Television stations have the right to insist
- 3 upon carriage?
- 4 A. Well, and local other stations would
- 5 have the right to insist on carriage.
- 6 Q. So those regulations would remain in
- 7 place in the hypothetical marketplace that you
- 8 envision?
- 9 A. Because -- yes, because without that,
- it wouldn't be the same market, you know, it
- 11 wouldn't -- it wouldn't be the same, yes.
- 12 Q. Would the cable operators -- you know
- 13 under the current law cable operators cannot
- 14 substitute advertising on broadcast signals,
- 15 correct?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. In the hypothetical marketplace, would
- 18 they be able to substitute advertising?
- 19 A. No, because otherwise it wouldn't be
- 20 the same marketplace.
- Q. It wouldn't be the same marketplace as
- 22 which?
- 23 A. As what we're -- as what we care
- 24 about, the distant retransmission of whole
- 25 signals.

1 Q. Right. 2 JUDGE STRICKLER: You wouldn't hypothesize a change in that regard since you 3 are constructing a hypothetical market? THE WITNESS: Well, well, we could, 5 but then it wouldn't help us figure out what 6 the price -- what the price would be for the 7 8 marketplace that we are looking at. 9 JUDGE STRICKLER: I want to go back to 10 something, a little more of your answer, it 11 sparked a more general question. You said that in this hypothetical 12 marketplace you conceive of the stations 13 negotiating, I think you said, on behalf of the 14 15 copyright owners? 16 THE WITNESS: Yes. 17 JUDGE STRICKLER: What is the 18 incentive, I mean, marketplace negotiations occur because there is incentives to maximize 19 something, profits, revenues, minimize costs, 20 21 what have you. THE WITNESS: Um-hum. 22 JUDGE STRICKLER: What is the 23

incentive in this hypothetical marketplace for

a station to negotiate on behalf of the

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- 1 copyright owners to get higher royalties if
- 2 none of that is going into the pockets of the
- 3 station itself? Why are they a faithful agent
- 4 in that regard?
- 5 THE WITNESS: Oh, well, usually the
- 6 station would have some of its own programming
- 7 as well as some programming that it had bought.
- You know, for example, the, you know,
- 9 the news programming on a -- on a local
- 10 commercial station, say, would be done by
- 11 itself.
- 12 And I think that would be generally
- 13 true of television stations, that some of the
- 14 programming is theirs and some of the
- programming they purchased from others.
- 16 JUDGE STRICKLER: So that's the hook
- 17 that gives them the same incentive as the other
- 18 copyright owners, was programs are bundled
- 19 together on the station?
- THE WITNESS: Right. And sometimes
- 21 they would be in competing -- in competing --
- it could be in competing with other stations.
- 23 It would depend on the type of programming and
- 24 how -- but this -- this is the way I was
- 25 envisioning the hypothetical market being.

JUDGE STRICKLER: Thank you.

- 2 BY MR. GARRETT:
- 3 Q. So going back to inserting
- 4 advertising, your view would be that in a
- 5 hypothetical marketplace that you envision ads
- 6 would not be able to be inserted by cable
- 7 operators?
- 8 A. Well, not if we wanted to see what
- 9 would happen in a -- in other words, the reason
- 10 for using the hypothetical is to see how to --
- 11 how to distribute funds that are collected in
- 12 the current marketplace.
- So we would want it to be similar to
- 14 the current marketplace.
- 15 Q. In the current marketplace there is a
- 16 prohibition on substituting ads?
- 17 A. I think so.
- 18 Q. Assume for a moment that it was
- 19 changed so that you could now substitute ads.
- 20 A. Okay.
- Q. With that assumption, would you be
- 22 able to substitute for infomercials, which
- 23 essentially are program-length commercials?
- 24 A. I don't know. It's your hypothetical.
- 25 (Laughter.)

- 1 BY MR. GARRETT:
- Q. Well, I have ideas, but they don't let
- 3 me testify here.
- 4 All right. So you don't have an
- 5 opinion on whether --
- 6 A. No.
- 7 Q. Because you just don't think that you
- 8 could substitute?
- 9 A. Well, no, I'm sure -- I'm sure a
- 10 different marketplace could happen, but it
- 11 wouldn't -- it is not really of interest here,
- 12 I don't think.
- 13 Q. Right. Because the royalties that
- have been paid for 2010 through 2013 were paid
- 15 by cable systems who could not substitute
- 16 advertising?
- 17 A. That's why I said that, yes.
- 18 Q. Okay. So let me ask you this
- 19 hypothetical here: Assume that there was
- 20 absolutely conclusive evidence to you that
- 21 during 2010 to 2013, that program category A
- 22 had a relative marketplace value of 50 percent.
- 23 Are you with me?
- 24 A. Um-hum.
- 25 Q. Okay. And assume that there is also

- conclusive evidence that in a marketplace --
- 2 I'm sorry, I have to do this again because I
- 3 have now forgotten what I just said.
- 4 A. I wrote it down.
- 5 (Laughter.)
- 6 BY MR. GARRETT:
- 7 Q. Would you ask the question?
- 8 A. A had 50 percent.
- 9 O. A had 50 percent in a marketplace, the
- 10 hypothetical marketplace where you could
- 11 substitute advertising. Got that?
- 12 A. Um-hum.
- 13 Q. But there was also conclusive evidence
- 14 that in a marketplace where you can't
- 15 substitute advertising, which is the
- 16 marketplace we're actually dealing with, the
- 17 relative market value was 25 percent. Have you
- 18 got that?
- 19 A. Um-hum.
- 20 Q. So in your hypothetical marketplace,
- 21 where do you set the value? Is that at
- 22 50 percent or 25 percent?
- 23 A. If we're trying to apply it to the
- 24 situation that we care about here, we would use
- 25 where it had -- where A's value relative to the

- 1 other people was 25 percent and where you
- 2 couldn't substitute advertising.
- 3 Q. Okay. Thank you.
- 4 Oh, in this hypothetical marketplace
- 5 that you envisioned, would the syndicated
- 6 exclusivity rules still be operative?
- 7 A. You know, I really haven't given a lot
- 8 of thought to that. I see that the syndicated
- 9 exclusivity doesn't seem to amount to a very
- 10 big part of the royalty pool, .01 percent.
- So I didn't, I mean, I just don't -- I
- don't know that it makes a difference. Perhaps
- it does, and perhaps that's why. It is so
- 14 little because there is a rule and nobody wants
- 15 to pay, I don't know, but I haven't thought
- 16 about it.
- 17 O. All right. I wasn't really referring
- 18 to the Syndex surcharge. I was referring to
- 19 the FCC syndicated exclusivity rules
- themselves, as to whether or not those rules
- 21 would be operative in the hypothetical
- 22 marketplace that you envision, or if you
- haven't thought about it, that's fine.
- 24 A. I haven't thought about it.
- Q. Okay. All right.

- 1 Now, let me go to page 18 of your
- 2 current written direct testimony, which is
- 3 3012. And this is where you discussed the
- 4 regression analyses presented by Drs. Crawford
- 5 and Dr. Israel.
- 6 A. Waldfogel and Crawford.
- 7 Q. I'm sorry, here it's Waldfogel and
- 8 Crawford. And if I switch over here to page 25
- 9 of your testimony.
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 O. You see there in Table 3, the Crawford
- 12 regression, that's the one that gives you
- 13 19.7 percent, do you see that?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 O. And that's what we talked about
- 16 earlier. You also have a way of getting it to
- 17 20.6 percent, too, correct?
- 18 A. Yeah, if you look at -- if you look at
- my footnote 34 on page 18, I explain that in
- 20 the -- in the 2010 to 2013 period on that chart
- 21 that we're -- that comes next, the
- 22 Waldfogel/Crawford chart, that I used
- Dr. Crawford's initial estimate which doesn't
- 24 adjust for duplicative programming because
- 25 that's comparable to Waldfogel, and -- but to

- 1 make, you know, to make it comparable.
- 2 But I also, you know, explained that
- 3 Crawford in the -- in the footnote above I say
- 4 that Crawford also supplied his preferred
- 5 estimate, which accounted for duplicative
- 6 programming, and the PTV share by this measure
- 7 is 17.0 percent instead of 18.8.
- 8 Q. Okay. So a difference of almost 2
- 9 percentage points depending on which Crawford
- 10 analysis?
- 11 A. Yes, exactly, his preferred regression
- is the other one. But I couldn't use that in
- the chart because it wasn't the same, you know.
- Q. All right. But in either case this is
- 15 what would give Public Television the highest
- 16 relative market value, correct?
- 17 A. Of the different measures that I show,
- 18 yes.
- 19 Q. Okay. Let me go back to page 18 of
- 20 that testimony.
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. And this is where you note, again, it
- is the penultimate sentence of that paragraph,
- 24 "the value of an additional distant minute of
- 25 Public Television programming."

- 1 A. Yes, I see that.
- Q. You said it went up from 4.2 cents to
- 3 5.1 cents.
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. Okay. And so how did that additional
- 6 minute of Public Television programming compare
- 7 to the other minutes of programming of the
- 8 different categories; do you recall?
- 9 A. You mean, what was the -- what was the
- 10 cents for the units?
- 11 Q. Well, let me just skip here to slide
- 12 6. And you can check, but we have simply taken
- the -- well, you see there the PTV role?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. That's your 5.4 cents?
- 16 A. Right. And you are showing the other
- 17 -- the other cents, right?
- 18 Q. Exactly. Taken straight out of
- 19 Crawford there.
- 20 A. Right.
- 21 O. So the value of that additional minute
- 22 according to Crawford --
- 23 A. Right.
- Q. -- is just slightly above that of an
- 25 additional devotional minute, correct?

- 1 A. Right. And slightly below that of
- 2 additional Program Suppliers, right.
- 3 Q. Actually very close to the Program
- 4 Suppliers' minutes here.
- 5 A. Right. PTV has a lot of minutes.
- 6 Q. Yeah.
- 7 A. The sports -- you had -- you had a
- 8 graph up before that showed 87 percent of
- 9 subscribers get WGN.
- 10 Q. Yes.
- 11 A. But WGN has -- a lot of the
- 12 programming on WGN is not compensable. So that
- 13 accounts for why the sports could have a big
- value for the -- for a marginal, big marginal
- 15 value for an extra minute, but it doesn't have
- 16 that many minutes.
- 17 And so when they multiply it out, even
- 18 having a much higher value, when you multiply
- it by the minutes, it -- the percent -- we're
- 20 not looking at the percents here but I'm just
- 21 trying to explain how you could come up with
- 22 something that has a PTV, a price for an
- 23 additional minute of 5 cents, which seems kind
- of low on this, and yet that be 20 percent of
- 25 the 18, you know, 18.8 percent of the value.

1 So the reason is because you multiply

- 2 the price times the minutes to get the --
- 3 Q. Understood. But the 5, the low 5.4
- 4 cents might also reflect other factors, like
- 5 availability of a lot of local -- a lot of
- 6 Public Television programming available on a
- 7 local basis?
- 8 A. Yes, yes.
- 9 Q. Okay. So you think --
- 10 A. It should reflect everything, because
- 11 they have -- they count local stations. They,
- 12 you know.
- 13 Q. Okay. And the reason you get to the
- 14 17 or 19 percent mark in the Waldfogel -- I'm
- 15 sorry, in the Crawford regression is because,
- 16 as you said, Public Television has a lot of
- 17 time?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. If we just go for a second here,
- 20 Geoff, to Exhibit 1087, which is the Israel
- 21 written rebuttal testimony. And go to page 19,
- 22 Table 5.
- Do you see that up on the screen
- 24 there? We didn't put Israel's testimony in
- your binder. We do have a copy here if you

- want to see the whole thing. But I am really
- 2 just focusing on --
- 3 A. This is Ducey and Crawford?
- 4 Q. Yes.
- 5 A. Oh, you mean this is a chart from
- 6 Israel's report? Is that what you are saying?
- 7 Q. Written rebuttal testimony. Did you
- 8 review that?
- 9 A. I did.
- 10 Q. Okay. And Ducey was the gentleman who
- 11 actually categorized and calculated the
- 12 different minutes for the Waldfogel study in
- the 2004-'05 proceeding. Right?
- 14 A. Right.
- 15 Q. Okay. So I want to focus for a moment
- on Crawford, who simply takes this information
- 17 directly from -- I'm sorry.
- 18 A. Israel takes the information from
- 19 Crawford?
- 20 Q. Exactly. Do you want to do this?
- 21 (Laughter.)
- 22 BY MR. GARRETT:
- Q. And we see that your share of minutes
- is 36.3 percent. By your, I mean Public
- 25 Television's share.

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And that is, in fact, the
- 3 highest share of minutes in the -- of any of
- 4 the categories, correct?
- 5 A. According to this table. I mean, I
- 6 know it's high. I've seen things that -- I
- 7 know it is one of the higher categories. Let
- 8 me put it that way. If it's not the highest,
- 9 it's very close.
- 10 Q. All right. I mean, this is sort of a
- share, a volume share, would you agree?
- 12 A. Yes. So I didn't look at minutes. I
- 13 looked at -- I looked at change in subscriber
- 14 instances.
- 15 For PTV standing by itself, it
- 16 shouldn't really matter if there are more
- 17 subscriber instances or more minutes because
- 18 there are there 24 hours, for the most part,
- 19 you know, of programming, for the most part.
- 20 But for other categories of
- 21 programming, first of all, they could be within
- 22 the -- and Canadian, that would be the -- that
- 23 would be the same. All right?
- 24 But for other categories it would be
- 25 the percent compensable. And then within that

- 1 compensable, there could be like more sports
- 2 and less Program Suppliers or vice versa or
- 3 something. Right?
- 4 So I believe the compensable minutes,
- 5 the percent of the time that's compensable for
- 6 WGN went down over the two periods, so I don't
- 7 think it is so much that PTV is at a higher
- 8 share. It is that the other people are, you
- 9 know, the total went down because of that.
- 10 Q. So Public Television, you are
- 11 basically getting 24 hours of programming a day
- 12 and a lot of which kind of repeats itself,
- 13 correct?
- 14 A. A lot of all programming repeats
- itself to some extent.
- 16 Q. Well, not sports. Okay? I mean,
- 17 people only watch that once. Right?
- 18 A. You know, sometimes they -- I mean, at
- 19 least -- well, maybe this is only true of cable
- 20 channels, but the Yes Channel repeats the
- 21 Yankee games. I don't know.
- 22 (Laughter.)
- THE WITNESS: So, you know, if you
- 24 missed it, you could watch it.
- 25 BY MR. GARRETT:

- 1 O. I'm not sure. If it's not a Cubs
- 2 game, I don't watch it.
- 3 A. I am not a Yankees fan.
- 4 Q. Good for you. Good for you. I hope I
- 5 didn't offend anybody.
- 6 (Laughter.)
- 7 BY MR. GARRETT:
- 8 Q. But your share of time in these
- 9 regression analyses that you were comparing
- 10 went up between '04-'05 and 2010 through '13,
- 11 correct?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And at the same time the Program
- 14 Suppliers went down from about 50.1 percent in
- 15 '04-'05 to 33.3 percent?
- 16 A. Right. I'm assuming these numbers are
- 17 correct. If they are not, you know, they are
- 18 not. But that's what -- that's what these
- 19 numbers show.
- Q. Okay. All right. The bottom line,
- 21 though, is that if we look at just Public
- 22 Television for a moment, your, call it value
- 23 share, in Crawford is about half of your volume
- 24 share. Does that sound right?
- 25 A. You are saying 9.9 percent is half of

- 1 20.8 percent?
- Q. No. I am saying that the share that
- 3 you get in Crawford, which you measured as
- 4 either 17 to almost 19 percent --
- 5 A. Oh, okay, yes, yes.
- 6 Q. -- that's roughly half of your volume
- 7 share of 36.3 percent?
- 8 A. Oh, I see, oh. Well, yes, um-hum,
- 9 because -- because of the five -- because of
- 10 the five cents compared to the others, right,
- 11 as you just showed. Right? That's how you --
- 12 that's how you get the -- yeah.
- 13 Q. Understood. You have got a lot of
- 14 programming that has a marginal value that is
- down near the bottom of the different
- 16 categories.
- 17 A. Right. We have -- we have programming
- 18 only going to a portion of stations but there
- is a lot of the programming and, in determining
- 20 the price in the regression, they put in all
- 21 the minutes.
- 22 And so, you know, that's -- the
- 23 relationship is the price to the -- to the
- 24 volume.
- Q. And this programming, as we

- 1 established earlier, is going to only about
- 2 16 percent of all cable subscribers on a
- 3 distant signal basis, correct?
- 4 A. And Crawford is picking that up in his
- 5 regression because he is doing subscriber
- 6 growth.
- 7 O. Understood.
- 8 A. So, in other words, even going to only
- 9 16 percent, it is getting a bigger, you know,
- 10 it is getting as big as Program Suppliers, sort
- of implying that 16 percent of the programming
- is compensable of Program, you know, Suppliers
- if they went to 87 percent.
- 14 Q. Okay. Let me just go to slide 7,
- 15 Geoff. So you see here we just put your volume
- share in Crawford, which is that 36.3 percent,
- and then we showed the different value shares,
- 18 much like you have done in your testimony,
- 19 recognizing that in Crawford it is either 17 or
- 20 19 percent.
- 21 Do you see that?
- 22 A. Yes, I see you have the -- you used
- 23 the 17 percent, but that's his preferred
- 24 estimate.
- Q. Exactly. And the bottom line, I mean,

- 1 you have looked at all these studies. Is it
- 2 fair to say that in all the studies --
- 3 A. I -- I did not use fee as gen.
- Q. Well, we will. We will today, believe
- 5 me.
- 6 A. Okay.
- 7 Q. In the Crawford, Israel, Horowitz, and
- 8 adjusted Bortz studies, regardless of which one
- 9 you use, Public Television's share of relative
- 10 market value is going to be less than its time,
- 11 its volume?
- 12 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. Go back to the slide number 6.
- 14 And the situation with Public Television is
- 15 similar to that with Program Suppliers,
- 16 correct, you know, we see here that they also
- 17 have a relatively low marginal value according
- 18 to Crawford?
- 19 A. Yes.
- Q. And, like you, they also have a
- 21 relatively large volume share?
- 22 A. PTV and Program Suppliers have larger
- 23 volume shares, right.
- 24 Q. And if we --
- 25 A. Wait. You have to understand the

- 1 regression uses those volumes.
- 2 Q. Understood.
- 3 A. Right, because otherwise if they use
- 4 different volumes, they would get different
- 5 marginal values. Right?
- 6 Q. But when they use volume and the value
- 7 for each of the categories, you come up with
- 8 your 17 to 19 percent, correct?
- 9 A. Right, Crawford comes up with that.
- 10 Q. And the Program Suppliers comes up
- 11 with a number of about, what is it, it looks
- 12 like 23, 24 percent?
- 13 A. It would be higher because you see
- 14 the, you know, the --
- 15 Q. Oh, but they have a little less time
- 16 than you.
- 17 A. Let's see. In Crawford, it was --
- 18 Program Suppliers was 24 percent by the, you
- 19 know, initial analysis.
- 20 Q. So if we use the Crawford study and
- 21 award Public Television the 17 to 19 or
- 22 20 percent, whatever you are asking for, the
- 23 appropriate award for Program Suppliers would
- 24 be about 24 percent, correct?
- 25 A. If you relied on -- if you relied on

- 1 Crawford and the changed circumstances method,
- 2 yes.
- Okay. Let's go back. You talked a
- 4 little earlier about the digital conversion
- 5 that took place in 2009. Do you recall that?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Okay. And you are aware that, you
- 8 know, prior to that time there were questions
- 9 about whether digital signals or the multi-cast
- 10 signals could be carried pursuant to the
- 11 Section 111 compulsory license?
- 12 A. I'm only vaguely aware of that, but.
- 13 Q. Okay. And you're aware that there
- 14 were issues as to whether or not the FCC
- 15 must-carry rules would apply to the carriage of
- 16 multi-cast signals?
- 17 A. I only know generally that it was --
- 18 there was a consideration of maybe changing
- 19 things due to digitization. I really did not
- 20 follow that debate.
- 21 Q. Okay. Were you aware that in the year
- 22 2005, before this conversion, that various
- 23 Public Television entities, such as PBS,
- 24 negotiated a deal with the National Cable
- 25 Television Association concerning the carriage

- of multi-cast PTV signals?
- 2 A. I was not aware of that. I saw that
- you had something, some paper to that effect,
- 4 but I don't know whether that was -- I didn't
- 5 know anything about it.
- 6 Q. So as part of your assignment here,
- 7 you did not look at the terms of that deal,
- 8 which was negotiated in the, you know, the
- 9 marketplace that existed, to determine what the
- 10 arrangements were between Public Television, on
- 11 the one hand, and the National Cable Television
- 12 Association?
- 13 A. I did not look at that, no.
- Q. Do you think in trying to get an idea
- of what would happen in a hypothetical
- 16 marketplace, that what happened in connection
- 17 with that negotiation would be instructive?
- 18 A. I don't know. It is possible. It
- 19 could be. But I didn't know about it and I
- 20 didn't look at it.
- 21 Q. Okay. Fair enough.
- You're aware, are you not, that after
- 23 STELA was enacted in 2010, that cable operators
- 24 could carry multi-cast signals on a distant
- 25 basis, as well as local basis, without paying

- 1 any Section 111 royalty?
- 2 A. I think there was -- it was -- I
- 3 thought that there was a caveat to that, that
- 4 it had to be something, if they had done
- 5 something before and if they were indemnified
- 6 by the, by the television station, something --
- 7 something like that.
- 8 Q. Okay. Let go to Exhibit 1104, which
- 9 is a statement of account. Do you have that
- 10 there?
- 11 A. No. Give me a hint where.
- 12 Q. It is in the smaller binder. The one
- 13 that has --
- 14 A. Oh, I'm sorry. I was looking in the
- 15 bigger one. Got it.
- 16 Q. All right. You have seen statements
- of accounts filed with the Copyright Office
- 18 before?
- 19 A. Yes, I have.
- Q. Okay. And can you tell who filed this
- 21 particular one?
- 22 A. This is from Comcast of California.
- Q. All right. And this is for, it says
- 24 San Francisco system, correct? Do you see
- 25 that?

- 1 A. Yes, that's San Francisco and
- 2 surrounding area.
- Q. All right. So if we just go to --
- 4 keep it up on the full screen for a second,
- 5 Geoff, and we go to the second page.
- Do you see the various legal entities
- 7 that it is filing on behalf of, correct?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 O. And then we go to the next page, this
- 10 is where they list all the different
- 11 communities that they are --
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. -- serving?
- 14 A. Right.
- 15 Q. And I think there is a couple more
- 16 pages of communities. It says -- go ahead.
- 17 A. Yes, it looks like they have, you
- 18 know, seven different channel line-ups serving
- 19 these many different communities.
- 20 Q. All right. It's a huge number of
- 21 systems. It's a pretty large system, correct?
- Well, go to the next -- go to the next page,
- 23 Geoff.
- See it has got over a million
- 25 subscribers there? Do you see that in block

- 1 form?
- 2 A. Yes, oh, yes.
- Q. All right. We skip to the next page,
- 4 this is where they start giving their channel
- 5 line-ups for all the different subgroups. Do
- 6 you see that?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And I think this one, channel line-up
- 9 A, continues to the next page?
- 10 A. Yes. Yes.
- 11 Q. And the thing to note is that, like
- 12 KQED, which is a Public Television station, is
- 13 actually a local signal on this channel
- 14 line-up, correct?
- 15 A. I think they are alphabetical. Yes.
- 16 Right. So they have KQED and some multi-casts
- 17 from them. They have another one, KRCB and KM
- 18 -- there are several Public Television stations
- 19 in this line-up, as well as multi-casts that go
- 20 along with them.
- Q. And they are all local; the only
- 22 distant signal at least on this channel line-up
- 23 is WGN?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. All right. And if we -- over the next

- 1 several pages they identify the different types
- 2 of channel line-ups.
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. We just looked at channel line-up AA,
- 5 correct?
- 6 A. That's right.
- 7 Q. And then they have channel line-up
- 8 AB --
- 9 A. Right.
- 10 Q. -- also has a lot of local signals,
- including KQED, correct?
- 12 A. Right. That and another -- and two,
- 13 two or three, three other educational stations.
- 14 Q. All right.
- 15 A. Main ones.
- 16 O. And WGN is its --
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. -- only distant signal? And I want to
- 19 skip ahead to their channel line-up AE. Do you
- 20 see that?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. So here we see that KQED, which was
- local in other areas, is actually distant on
- 24 whatever subgroups are served with channel AE,
- 25 correct?

- 1 A. That's correct. It has a local PTV,
- 2 KTEH.
- Q. Right. If you look there at column 5,
- 4 Basis of Carriage, do you see that?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. And the "O" signifies that KQED is
- 7 distant, correct?
- 8 A. Yes, or it's not exempt.
- 9 Q. Okay. And the E stands for exempt,
- 10 correct?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. And if we go up to the instructions
- there for column 5, do you see that?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. And they explain there in the second
- 16 paragraph, and I'm just going to quote, "for
- 17 the retransmission of a distant multi-cast
- 18 stream that is not subject to a royalty payment
- 19 because it is the subject of a written
- 20 agreement entered into on or before June 30th,
- 21 2009, between a cable system or an association
- 22 representing the cable system and a primary
- 23 transmitter or an association representing the
- 24 primary transmitter, enter the designation E."
- Do you see that?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. So would it be your understanding that
- 3 the carriage of signals pursuant to an
- 4 agreement that might have been entered into
- 5 between Public Television entities and the
- 6 National Cable Television Association would be
- 7 exempt?
- 8 A. Well, or a cable system or, you know,
- 9 I take it that's what that language, system or
- 10 an association, an owner or whatever.
- 11 Q. Right.
- 12 A. If it was -- and it's so indicated,
- and, you know, we didn't include the exempt
- 14 stations.
- 15 O. They are not included in the CDC data?
- 16 A. No, not as distant signals, no.
- 17 Q. And you don't think they should be?
- 18 A. No.
- 19 Q. Good. Okay.
- 20 And if --
- 21 A. Because they didn't pay a, you know,
- 22 they didn't pay the royalty.
- 23 Q. And if questions were asked on a
- 24 survey about valuing those exempt distant
- 25 signals, that would not be a correct procedure?

- 1 A. Right. They should only be -- they
- 2 should only be included if they are -- if they
- 3 are valued. But I didn't see -- I didn't see
- 4 any extent to which they were included.
- 5 Q. Okay.
- 6 A. And valued.
- 7 O. All right. Can you tell how many
- 8 distant signal equivalents the system had,
- 9 total?
- 10 A. I'm sure you can from the statement,
- 11 but it's -- I think you might have to do some
- 12 math.
- 13 Q. Well, you could also go to DSE
- schedule, page 11 of this, which is about, you
- 15 know, a dozen pages from the end.
- 16 A. From the -- I'm sorry, from the end?
- 17 O. Yeah. It is DSE schedule, page 11.
- 18 A. Oh, I see page 13. Wait. I'm close.
- 19 Yes.
- 20 Q. All right. So this particular system
- 21 had 1.25 DSEs, correct?
- 22 A. No. Oh, wait a minute. Is the -- the
- 23 part above is the example, right?
- Q. Well, the block says "computation of
- 25 DSEs for category O stations."

- 1 A. Yes, but I think this might be unique
- 2 DSEs. I am not sure. I'm -- I'm just not -- I
- 3 see it says 1.25.
- 4 Q. Okay, if you are not certain. Let me
- 5 just ask you to turn to --
- 6 A. Okay, and the reason that I said that
- 7 is I think that they only include the KQED for
- 8 the subscriber groups that carry it as a
- 9 distant, you know, in some subscriber groups it
- 10 is 1.25 and in some it's 1.
- 11 Q. Right. But system-wide it would be
- 12 1.25 DSEs?
- 13 A. Well, not the way -- not the way it is
- 14 counted by CDC, I don't think.
- 15 O. How does CDC count it?
- 16 A. I think they -- they count the -- if
- 17 they are showing -- they don't show it by
- 18 subscriber group so they would show all the
- 19 subscribers, the million something to the
- 20 system, and then they would say a
- 21 certain percent of them got the .25.
- Q. Let me ask you just to turn to -- go
- 23 back to the primary form here on page 7. This
- is the Space L copyright royalty fee.
- 25 A. Is this after all those stations?

- 1 Q. Yes, after all the channel line-ups.
- 2 A. Yes.
- Q. Yeah, it is like the -- it is a couple
- 4 pages after that. But if you look on the
- 5 right-hand side, you will see Space L. That's
- 6 where I want to go to.
- 7 A. Oh, I see what you -- I'm sorry. I
- 8 will try to look at it on the screen.
- 9 Q. Okay.
- 10 A. Oh, I found it. I found it.
- 11 Q. All right. So you see the block 1
- there talks about minimum fee, the minimum fee
- for this system would be 1.775 million dollars?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 O. But, in fact, when they look at the
- base rate fee in block 3, it comes up with the
- 17 1.6 million dollars?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. So by using these -- calculating it
- 20 through all the different subgroups, they
- 21 actually would be paying a base rate fee of
- less than the minimum fee, correct?
- 23 A. No. It is showing -- I'm sorry. I
- 24 really -- I have worked with these statement of
- 25 accounts, but it takes a while to get back into

- 1 it. And I can't actually follow the
- 2 calculation part here. I see the million 775
- and then I see a million 9, and I don't know
- 4 how -- I don't know how the 1597. It may be
- 5 some areas they didn't import WGN and they had,
- 6 so.
- 7 Q. Or in some areas they didn't import
- 8 KQED as a distant signal because it was already
- 9 available as a local signal.
- 10 A. Yes. No, no, I understand that. But
- if they -- if they imported -- I'm just not
- 12 sure how you would get to the 1597 unless they
- 13 didn't import WGN in the whole system.
- 14 Q. Well, wasn't that the whole purpose of
- 15 STELA, to allow cable operators to create these
- 16 subgroups and calculate the royalties on a
- 17 subgroup basis as opposed to doing it on a
- 18 system-wide level?
- 19 A. Well, I don't know if that was the
- 20 whole purpose of STELA.
- 21 Q. Fair enough.
- 22 A. But that was something that happened,
- 23 yes.
- Q. Okay. And isn't that what's being
- 25 done here?

1	A. I'm I'm at a loss to understand
2	this, I have to say.
3	Q. Okay. All right. Well, that's enough
4	of that then.
5	Let me ask you to turn to
6	Exhibit 1103.
7	JUDGE BARNETT: Before we go there,
8	Mr. Garrett, where are we? How much longer do
9	you have?
10	MR. GARRETT: We're on page 14 of 24.
11	JUDGE BARNETT: Then I think we should
12	take our noon recess before we change gears.
13	We will be at recess until eight after 1:00.
14	(Whereupon, at 12:08 p.m., a lunch
15	recess was taken.
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## 1 AFTERNOON SESSION

- 2 (1:13 p.m.)
- JUDGE BARNETT: Please be seated.
- 4 Mr. Garrett.
- 5 MR. GARRETT: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 6 BY MR. GARRETT:
- 7 O. Ms. McLaughlin, I'd like to turn to
- 8 another topic here and that's the Bortz
- 9 adjustment that you did.
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. And let me start by going to your
- 12 current testimony here at page 14, footnote 24.
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Page 16, footnote 24.
- 15 A. 14, I think.
- 16 Q. I'm sorry, page 14, footnote 24. Now,
- in that final sentence there you say, "In
- 18 2010-13, there were an average of 16 omitted
- 19 systems in each year."
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. And these were the systems that were
- in the original Bortz sample that carried only
- 23 Public Television stations as a distant signal,
- 24 only Canadian television stations as a distant
- 25 signal, or a combination of Canadian and Public

- 1 Television signals?
- 2 A. True.
- Q. Okay. And there were just 16 of them
- 4 in each of the years on average?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Okay. Now, you calculated your
- 7 adjustment based upon just those 16 omitted
- 8 systems in the -- from the sample, correct?
- 9 A. Well, based on the 16, but as I
- 10 explained, I used the estimated response rate
- 11 as part of that. So it would be fewer.
- 12 Q. I understand. I mean, but you started
- 13 with just the number of 16 in each year and --
- 14 A. Exactly.
- 15 Q. Right. And those were 16 that were
- 16 taken -- that were included in the original
- 17 sample that Bortz drew?
- 18 A. Right. An average of 16, yes.
- 19 O. All right.
- 20 A. And we talked about one -- a specific
- 21 year earlier in my direct testimony.
- Q. But you didn't go and take all of the
- 23 cable systems that would have carried only PTV
- 24 as distant signals or only Canadian as distant
- 25 signals during the years in question?

- 1 A. No.
- Q. And why not?
- 3 A. Because I was trying to answer what
- 4 would happen to the Bortz results if they had
- 5 asked the people who carried -- you know, who
- 6 they picked up in their sample and they carried
- 7 only PTV and Canada. In other words, if they
- 8 hadn't thrown those out, this is the result
- 9 they would have gotten.
- 10 Q. Right. And if you had instead of
- 11 confining yourself to just those systems in the
- 12 sample and looked at all systems in the
- 13 universe that met these characteristics, the
- 14 adjustment would have been much higher for
- 15 Public Television, would it not?
- 16 A. If I added it in to only the people
- who responded to the Bortz sample, yes.
- 18 Q. Yeah. And as you said, when you took
- 19 those 16 on average each year, you took account
- of the response rate, right?
- 21 A. The response rate by strata, yes.
- 22 O. By strata.
- 23 A. Um-hum.
- Q. And there was a different response
- 25 rate for each of the four strata, correct?

- 1 A. In each year, yes.
- 2 Q. And you used --
- 3 A. But it was something along the lines
- 4 of 50 percent. I mean, very roughly.
- 5 Q. All right. But it wasn't 100 percent?
- 6 A. No.
- 7 Q. Okay. All right. Let me ask you to
- 8 turn to your chart 2 in your current testimony.
- 9 A. Okay, that's on page 11.
- 10 Q. Page 11, Geoff. Now, as I understand
- it, what this chart shows is that in 2010-'13,
- 12 15.9 percent of the distant subscriber
- instances consisted of Public Television
- 14 stations, correct?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. And 69.2 percent consisted of
- 17 independent stations, correct?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 O. And WGNA would have been included in
- that 69.2 percent, correct?
- 21 A. Correct.
- 22 Q. And if we can just switch quickly here
- 23 to slide 12. So we've replicated the table
- 24 that you have here, chart 2, but broken the
- 25 independents down between WGNA and all other

- 1 independents. Do you see that?
- 2 A. The all other is the light yellow?
- 3 All other -- other independents?
- 4 Q. Yes.
- 5 A. Yes, I see that.
- 6 Q. So then if you add the -- we'll stay
- 7 with 2010 through '13 -- the 59 percent and the
- 8 10.2 percent, it comes up with, I think, the
- 9 69.2 percent?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. All right, okay. And is that
- 12 consistent with your understanding that the
- vast bulk of those distant subscriber instances
- 14 for independent stations comprised of carriage
- 15 of WGNA?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Okay. And so when you look at this
- 18 chart here, we see that -- and WGNA went from
- 19 being 50 percent share in 2004-'05, to a
- 20 59 percent of distant subscriber instances in
- 21 2013. Do you see that?
- 22 A. Yes, I do.
- 23 Q. And is that consistent with your
- 24 research and experience here?
- 25 A. I note that Mr. Trautman mentioned

- 1 that.
- Q. Okay.
- 3 A. So, I mean, he mentioned the 50 to 59.
- 4 I didn't check that, but I thought, well, if
- 5 WGN went up, then the other independents must
- 6 have gone down, which you're showing.
- 7 Q. Yes.
- 8 A. So I don't know that this is correct,
- 9 but I have no reason to believe it isn't.
- 10 Q. All right. Well, it's based upon the
- 11 same data that underlies your chart 2, which is
- in the record here. Assuming that it is
- 13 correct, the increase for WGNA between 2004-'05
- and 2010-'13, amounted to 9 percentage points,
- 15 correct?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. And so that's a little bit more than
- double the amount of increase in the Public
- 19 Television distant subscriber instances,
- 20 correct?
- 21 A. Yes, it's not -- it's -- you're
- 22 looking at the delta between them. And I was
- looking at percentage change. So it would be a
- lower percentage change but a bigger delta.
- 25 Q. Because it started with a much higher

- 1 number?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. Okay. But you discuss in your
- 4 testimony this notion of revealed preferences,
- 5 correct?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And you say that the increase for --
- 8 of distant subscriber instances of Public
- 9 Television stations kind of shows a revealed
- 10 preference of cable operators for Public
- 11 Television stations?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And you say the same thing about WGNA?
- 14 A. That they were carrying -- that they
- 15 were carrying more of it, yes. The only -- I
- 16 quess the only difference is with WGNA, since
- the compensable percent went down, you don't
- 18 know, you know, which part of it.
- 19 Q. Right. That's the time-volume issue,
- 20 right?
- 21 A. Right. That's the part that has to be
- 22 separated out.
- 23 Q. Okay. That's fine.
- Now, let me ask you, Geoff, to pick up
- 25 slide 13.

- 1 So here in slide 13, again working
- with the same data, if you -- see the second
- 3 column there?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. These are the different subscriber --
- or the shares of distant subscriber instances
- 7 that are shown in your chart 2, correct?
- 8 A. The middle column?
- 9 Q. Yes.
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. All right. And so we see, again,
- 12 15.9 percent for Public Television, and this is
- in the year 2010 through '13, of the
- 14 69.2 percent for independents. Do you see
- 15 that?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 O. All right. So if we removed WGNA from
- 18 this mix here, Public Television would go up to
- 19 38.8 percent, correct?
- 20 A. Of the remainder.
- 21 Q. Yes.
- 22 A. But -- but the remainder is a mix of
- 23 different kinds of programming.
- Q. Well, let's do it this way here: I
- 25 mean, you got 16 percent of 100 percent.

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. Right? And if you remove what was 59,
- 3 say, 60 percent, correct, then you're going to
- 4 have 16 percent of the remaining 40 percent,
- 5 correct?
- 6 A. Yes, yes.
- 7 Q. And that will amount to close to
- 8 40 percent, correct?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. All right. So if you don't take
- 11 account of WGNA in your analysis here, it can
- 12 have a very significant effect on Public
- 13 Television, correct?
- 14 A. You mean if you use the bar on the
- 15 right? Or I quess I don't -- what does "if you
- 16 don't take account of WGN" mean?
- 17 Q. If you eliminate WGNA from the mix
- 18 here and simply look at the remaining carriage
- 19 here --
- 20 A. Right.
- 21 Q. -- Public Television share goes up
- 22 significantly?
- 23 A. Sure. And so does Canada -- you know,
- 24 so does everybody who is left, right, yeah.
- Q. Right. Okay. And the share that we

- 1 end up getting for Public Television, excluding
- 2 WGNA, is about 38.8 percent. Do you see that?
- 3 A. Yes, because they were the next
- 4 biggest one, right, of the bars in my chart.
- 5 You know, there was 59 -- or 15.9 percent and
- then 10.2 for network and then 3. -- you know,
- 7 since they were the biggest one outside of the
- 8 yellow bar, then they're going to be the
- 9 biggest one here.
- 10 Q. Okay. And so if I ask you now to turn
- 11 to your chart 7.
- 12 A. Yes.
- Q. Do you have that? Which is on page
- 14 21.
- 15 A. Yes, I see it.
- 16 Q. This is where you show your share of
- 17 viewing in Dr. Gray's uncorrected study,
- 18 correct?
- 19 A. Yes.
- Q. And your share of viewing there is up
- 21 to 33 percent; is that correct?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And so that's very close to
- 24 what would be shown if one just removed WGNA
- 25 from the whole mix here in looking at your

- 1 distant subscriber instances analysis, correct?
- 2 A. You mean it's close to that other bar,
- 3 the second bar that you put up?
- 4 Q. Yes.
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Okay.
- 7 A. At least for the --
- 8 Q. Well, it's actually the third bar.
- 9 A. Well, the one on the right.
- 10 Q. The one on the right. Okay.
- 11 A. Yes. I don't know about the -- can we
- 12 flip back to that?
- 13 Q. Sure. Geoff.
- 14 A. But I don't know that that works for
- 15 everyone because Canada is 3.7 and it goes
- 16 to -- looking back in the other -- in the -- so
- 17 Canada here is 9, but on your new chart,
- 18 whatever one comes after this that you just had
- 19 up there, the -- it doesn't affect everyone the
- 20 same way. That's my point.
- Q. Okay. But the point is that if you
- don't properly take account of WGNA in these
- 23 kinds of analyses here --
- 24 A. Right.
- 25 Q. -- that are based upon subject time

- 1 measures, it can have a very significant
- 2 effect --
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. -- certainly at least on Public
- 5 Television?
- A. Yes, yeah, I totally agree.
- 7 O. Okay. And also you know that WGNA
- 8 converted from a broadcast station to a cable
- 9 network beginning like at some point in 2015,
- 10 correct?
- 11 A. I did not know that.
- 12 Q. All right. Well, assume that that is
- 13 the case and they are no longer being paid for
- 14 under the Section 111 royalty license.
- 15 A. Um-hum.
- 16 Q. Had they converted in, say, 2009, then
- 17 looking at your distant subscriber instances
- 18 analysis here, would have produced a share for
- 19 you -- that is, for Public Television -- of
- around 38.8 percent?
- 21 A. You know, I don't know that that's
- true because when TBS dropped out and became a
- 23 super-station -- you know, it was a
- 24 super-station and became a cable network, then
- 25 WGN kind of filled in. You know, first there

- were a lot of people that didn't carry anything
- 2 and then WGN filled in.
- 3 So maybe, I don't know, if by 2018
- 4 people -- other people are starting to fill in.
- 5 Q. All right. We did have this
- 6 situation, though, in 1998 as you say with TBS
- 7 converting. Right? It went from a
- 8 super-station to a cable network, correct?
- 9 A. Um-hum.
- 10 Q. Correct?
- 11 A. Yes.
- Q. And we also litigated the '98-'99
- 13 proceeding involving cable royalties, correct?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. And, in fact, in that proceeding,
- 16 there was a substantial increase in Public
- 17 Television's share of distant subscriber
- 18 instances. Do you recall?
- 19 A. You know, I don't remember that. I
- 20 remember that there were a lot of people in
- 21 that -- cable operators, that didn't carry any
- 22 distant signals. That's what I remember from
- 23 that time.
- Q. Okay. You don't recall that your
- 25 share of distant subscriber instances -- by

- 1 "your" I mean Public Television --
- 2 substantially increased?
- 3 A. You know, from before, I don't believe
- 4 I looked at before '98-'99. I think '98-'99 is
- 5 the first year I started looking at these
- 6 measures.
- 7 Q. All right. And the distant subscriber
- 8 instances analysis that you presented here was
- 9 presented as well in the 1998-'99 proceeding by
- 10 Public Television, correct?
- 11 A. I think it was a different analysis,
- 12 but I think there was one presented. Was it
- 13 Mr. Johnson, Dr. Johnson?
- 14 Q. Dr. Johnson. Remember him well.
- 15 Just --
- 16 A. But I think there was something about
- 17 subscriber instances, but I think it was a
- 18 different analysis than I did.
- 19 Q. As a point of CRB trivia here,
- 20 Dr. Johnson testified on a Saturday and to this
- 21 day holds the record for the longest answer to
- 22 any one question. It went on for almost 25
- 23 pages. And it was a Saturday.
- 24 (Laughter.)
- JUDGE BARNETT: Enough said.

1 THE WITNESS: Can I ask what his first

- 2 name was? Is it -- it wasn't Leland?
- 3 BY MR. GARRETT:
- 4 Q. I didn't call him by his first name.
- 5 A. No. Does anybody know? There was
- 6 someone of some renown, Leland Johnson.
- 7 Q. Leland, yes. I think it was somebody
- 8 different.
- 9 But you don't recall how the --
- 10 A. No. I recall that it wasn't the same
- analysis, but that it did include subscriber
- 12 instances.
- 13 Q. Okay. Let me ask you to turn now to
- 14 your testimony, your current testimony, at page
- 15 6.
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. And on this page is where you
- 18 reference fee generation? You discuss fee
- 19 generation in your --
- 20 A. Yes, yes, at the bottom of page 6 I
- 21 mention it.
- 22 Q. Okay. And you say that the analysis
- 23 has been found to be flawed.
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. "Because the fees generated by cable

- 1 retransmission distant signals do not depend at
- 2 all on the relative" -- and we go to the next
- 3 page --
- 4 A. -- market value of the signals.
- 5 Q. "But rather are a function of the
- 6 payment rules themselves, which are the result
- 7 of legislative compromise and are arbitrary."
- 8 And you cite footnote 10.
- 9 And in footnote 10, that's your
- 10 testimony in the 2000-2003 proceeding, correct?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. And in that proceeding, the issue was
- 13 whether the Canadian Claimants could receive an
- 14 award that was based upon fee generation. Do
- 15 you recall that?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. They had submitted a constant sum
- 18 survey and fee generation methodology and said
- 19 the combination of the two should result in
- 20 their award for 2000-2003?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 O. And you testified in that proceeding
- in opposition to the claim of the Canadian
- 24 Claimants, correct?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. And is it fair to say that in the end
- 2 the Judges rejected your testimony and, in
- 3 fact, did award the Canadian Claimants a
- 4 royalty share commensurate with its fee
- 5 generation?
- A. Yes, they said that the relationship
- 7 was wobbly, but of the choice that they had,
- 8 leaving the fee the same or using fees gen,
- 9 which they were -- the only two choices
- 10 available to them because -- somehow because of
- 11 the way the proceeding worked, that they
- 12 adopted the fees generated.
- 13 Q. Okay. And if we can just put up,
- 14 Geoff, the final determination of the Judges in
- the 2000-2003 proceeding. And go to page
- 16 26804.
- 17 In the middle column down near the
- 18 bottom, do you see that it's highlighted?
- 19 A. Um-hum.
- 20 Q. It says, "We do conclude that the
- 21 1998-'99 CARP's fee generation approach should
- be accorded deference, not as the methodology
- 23 to determine the relative marketplace value of
- the Canadian Claimants' programming but as a
- 25 methodology to determine that value."

- 1 Do you see that?
- 2 A. Right. And then right below that, it
- 3 refers to the either/or choice.
- 4 O. Right. But it is a fact that fee
- 5 generation has been used in proceedings over
- the years here as a measure of relative market
- 7 value?
- 8 A. There have been many things that have
- 9 been used as a measure over the years; viewing,
- 10 fee generation. And some of them have later on
- 11 been, you know, not used.
- 12 Q. Okay. And if we look at -- pull up my
- 13 next chart here, which is on -- I'm sorry,
- 14 slide 8. We tried to compare here the awards
- 15 that the Public Television Claimants have
- received in the 1998-'99 proceeding to fee gen.
- 17 The award was 3.6 -- I'm sorry, fee gen was 3.6
- 18 and they received 5.7. Do you see that?
- 19 A. Um-hum.
- 20 Q. And then in 2004-'05, fee gen was 4.1
- and they received 7.6.
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. And in 2010 through '13, their fee gen
- is 5.4 percent, right?
- 25 A. And are you saying they're receiving

- 1 14.9 or --
- 2 Q. I hope not.
- 3 (Laughter.)
- 4 BY MR. GARRETT:
- 5 Q. But that's what they're claiming,
- 6 right? That's what counsel claimed during the
- 7 opening statements here, 14.9 to 19.7.
- 8 A. I -- is there a question?
- 9 Q. Well, probably not.
- 10 (Laughter.)
- 11 BY MR. GARRETT:
- 12 Q. Can we go to the next slide. There's
- 13 probably not a question here either, but it
- 14 is --
- 15 (Laughter.)
- 16 BY MR. GARRETT:
- 17 Q. But it is fair to say that the
- 18 Canadian Claimants over the years have had
- 19 their awards tied pretty closely to fee
- 20 generation.
- 21 A. Their award was less than fee
- 22 generation -- I'm confused by the colors. The
- 23 green is the fee gen, fee generation numbers?
- 24 Q. Yes.
- 25 A. Okay. Well, they were specifically

1 tied, you know, in one way, and then in another

- 2 they were -- in 2004-2005, I think that they
- 3 started with the survey but as the floor and
- 4 used the fee gen as the ceiling and came to
- 5 something in the middle. I don't remember in
- 6 the other...
- 7 Q. That completes your answer?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 MR. GARRETT: That completes my
- 10 cross-examination. Thank you very much,
- 11 Ms. McLaughlin.
- JUDGE BARNETT: Thank you,
- 13 Mr. Garrett.
- Any other cross-examination for this
- 15 witness? Will this be by Ms. Plovnick or
- 16 Ms. Dominique?
- MS. DOMINIQUE: Me.
- JUDGE BARNETT: Thank you.
- 19 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 20 BY MS. DOMINIQUE:
- Q. Good afternoon. My name is Alesha
- 22 Dominique and I represent Program Suppliers.
- The 2010 through '13 Bortz surveys
- 24 excluded from their eliqible samples cable
- 25 systems that carried distant signals only in

- the PTV and/or Canadian category, correct?
- 2 A. Right.
- 3 Q. Now, the 2010 through '13 Horowitz
- 4 surveys did not exclude from their sample cable
- 5 systems that carried distant signals only in
- 6 the PTV and/or Canadian categories, right?
- 7 A. Right, they included them. Horowitz
- 8 included them.
- 9 Q. Would you agree that as between the
- 10 2010 through '13 Bortz surveys and the 2010
- 11 through '13 Horowitz surveys, that it was
- 12 better to include cable systems that carry
- distant signals only in the PTV and/or Canadian
- 14 category than to simply exclude these cable
- 15 systems?
- 16 A. Right. The Bortz as submitted and the
- 17 Horowitz, yes, it's better to include them.
- 18 Q. And PTV gets a higher value allocation
- in the Horowitz survey than in the Bortz
- 20 survey, correct?
- 21 A. Oh, you mean the final answer?
- 22 Q. Correct.
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. So when systems carrying distant
- 25 signals only in the PTV and/or Canadian

- 1 categories are included, as they are in the
- 2 Horowitz survey, and the PTV gets a higher
- 3 value allocation?
- 4 A. Well, yes, but, you know, in the
- 5 augmented Bortz, they are included too. So the
- 6 Horowitz survey gave an even higher value than
- 7 the augmented Bortz. So it wasn't just the
- 8 inclusion of PTV potential respondents. I
- 9 mean, in other words, Bortz threw them out. I
- 10 put them back in. And so the augmented Bortz
- 11 has those people back in. And Horowitz had
- 12 them in originally.
- So I don't think the only reason that
- 14 the Horowitz survey is producing higher values
- 15 for PTV is because it included those
- 16 particular -- you know, those kind of
- 17 respondents that were ex'd out of the original
- 18 Bortz study.
- 19 Q. Now, in the augmented Bortz survey,
- you assumed a response rate that was consistent
- 21 with the response rate for the Bortz survey?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. But because those systems, those
- 24 PTV-only and Canadian-only systems, were not
- 25 actually surveyed in the Bortz reports, you

- don't know what the actual response rate would
- 2 have been?
- 3 A. That's right. It could have been
- 4 higher. I -- you know, I didn't want to
- 5 include all of them. Some of them surely would
- 6 not have, you know, responded, but I did -- I
- 7 did -- you know, I didn't really have a choice
- 8 with the -- I didn't know what the response
- 9 rate was, so I just assumed they would be the
- same as the other people in the strata.
- In Horowitz, how they responded is how
- 12 they responded.
- 13 Q. Right. So Horowitz used the actual
- 14 response rates?
- 15 A. Yes, exactly.
- 16 Q. Okay. And that's unlike what you did
- in the augmented Bortz survey?
- 18 A. Right. I had to assume a response
- 19 rate.
- 20 Q. Would you agree that as between the
- 21 Horowitz survey and the augmented Bortz survey,
- 22 that the Horowitz survey presents a better
- 23 basis for allocating shares to PTV?
- 24 A. Between the Horowitz survey and the
- 25 augmented Bortz?

- 1 Q. Yes.
- 2 A. I don't know. I did see that when I
- 3 looked at that one measure of potential bias as
- 4 to PTV in the rebuttal report, that the percent
- of carriage of PTV, you know, how much PTV the
- 6 people who carried it carried, I found that the
- 7 Bortz survey was low, was on the low side, it
- 8 seemed to under-represent having a lot --
- 9 having a normal level of PTV, an average level
- of PTV carriage, but the Horowitz had a higher
- 11 percentage of PTV carriage than the universe.
- The Horowitz increase wasn't as high
- 13 as the decrease was lower, but they were --
- 14 they both had this type of participation bias
- in the opposite direction. So I didn't really
- 16 -- I didn't reach the question, you know, was
- one definitely better than the other. I saw
- 18 that on this particular measure, Horowitz was
- 19 closer to the universe, but in the -- you know,
- 20 but in the other direction.
- 21 I'm just saying I didn't really choose
- 22 between them. I saw that they each had -- they
- 23 each would have a potential bias.
- Q. So would it be your opinion that PTV
- 25 should fall somewhere in the middle?

- 1 A. If that measure is -- if that -- if
- that's relevant and it looked to me like at
- 3 least part of it was explained by the rise in
- 4 system, I don't know whether -- it should be
- 5 someplace in between. Whether it's the middle
- 6 or not, I don't know.
- 7 And there are other -- you know, there
- 8 have been other criticisms of both surveys for
- 9 other factors, so I don't -- I didn't really
- 10 fully analyze that because the criticisms
- 11 didn't come out until the rebuttal report time
- and they were in areas that I would have to
- 13 talk to somebody else to fully -- you know, to
- 14 get a full picture of, you know, the way the
- 15 question was asked or examples of programs, you
- 16 know, those kinds of criticisms.
- 17 Q. So as between the Bortz survey and the
- 18 Horowitz survey, which survey has less bias?
- 19 A. The augmented Bortz and the -- I
- 20 didn't look at plain Bortz, but --
- 21 Q. Sure. As between the augmented Bortz
- 22 and the Horowitz.
- 23 A. On that measure -- because I'm just
- 24 looking at PTV.
- 25 Q. Sure. So as it relates to PTV --

- 1 A. Right. Yes.
- Q. -- which survey has less bias?
- 3 A. Horowitz.
- 4 Q. Would you agree that a survey that has
- 5 less participation bias is preferable to one
- 6 that has more participation bias?
- 7 A. Yes. I mean -- yes, yes.
- 8 Q. Now, I want to shift gears a bit. Do
- 9 you recall speaking with Mr. Garrett about
- 10 PTV's share? Well, I actually think it was
- 11 Mr. Dove, discussing with Mr. Dove PTV's share
- 12 of the basic fund?
- 13 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. Let's take a look at Table 3 on
- page 25 of your direct testimony, which, again,
- is, I believe, Exhibit 3012.
- 17 A. Yes. Table 2 or Table 3? I think you
- 18 said 3, but 2 is on the screen.
- 19 Q. I said -- let me get there with you --
- 20 I think it's Table 3.
- 21 A. There it is on the screen.
- Q. Okay. So for PTV's share of the basic
- 23 fund for 2010 through 2013 based on surveys and
- 24 regressions, you have a column titled Horowitz
- 25 survey.

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. And for 2010, you list 8.8 percent.
- 3 For 2011, it's 15.6. For 2012, it's 17.6. And
- 4 for 2013, it's also 17.6.
- 5 Are these numbers -- these numbers are
- 6 not from the Horowitz survey, correct?
- 7 A. It's the -- it's derived from the
- 8 Horowitz survey. So if you take the numbers in
- 9 the -- in the Horowitz survey as PTV's share of
- 10 total royalties and divide that by the basic
- 11 fund share of total royalties, which is
- 12 approximately 86 percent, you get these
- 13 numbers.
- 14 Q. Okay. So let's take a look at the
- 15 Horowitz report, which is Exhibit 6012. There
- should be a binder right next to you.
- 17 A. With a green cover?
- 18 Q. With a green cover, correct.
- MS. PLOVNICK: If I may approach, I
- 20 can just hand her if that would be faster.
- 21 BY MS. DOMINIQUE:
- Q. If it's faster, co-counsel can hand
- 23 you a copy.
- MS. PLOVNICK: You may already have
- 25 it.

- 1 THE WITNESS: This one?
- 2 MS. PLOVNICK: There's so many
- 3 binders.
- 4 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
- 5 BY MS. DOMINIQUE:
- 6 Q. And if you take a look at Table 3.2,
- 7 which is on page 16.
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. So this table reflects Horowitz's
- 10 weighted values for non-network programming
- 11 carried by distant signal stations in 2010
- 12 through '13 royalty years, correct?
- 13 A. That's right.
- 14 Q. So the numbers that appear in Table
- 15 3.2 are not the same as the numbers that appear
- in your Table 3?
- 17 A. No, in other words -- right. In
- 18 Horowitz shows his results as what percent of
- 19 all royalties because he used all royalties
- 20 to -- as his weights for the -- to the answers
- in his survey.
- 22 What percent turned out to be PTV, so
- that if PTV got, you know, 7.69 percent in 2010
- 24 of total royalties, since they're only
- 25 collecting from the basic fund, they have to

- 1 get a bigger share of the basic royalties in
- 2 order to get the same dollars.
- Q. Okay. So just to be clear, you're not
- 4 suggesting that the values that you calculated
- 5 in Table 3 and the values that appear in the
- 6 Horowitz report at Table 3.2 are the same?
- 7 A. No, no. One is -- I made this
- 8 adjustment, right. And I think I explained it
- 9 in the testimony. I intended to, if I didn't.
- 10 Q. Do you recall discussing with
- 11 Mr. Garrett just a few minutes ago, or maybe it
- was before lunch, the hypothetical market?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Okay. And you analyzed the
- 15 hypothetical market in the 2010 -- or 2000-2003
- 16 proceeding?
- 17 A. No, I didn't actually analyze the
- 18 hypothetical market. I was just setting up,
- 19 you know, what would happen in a hypothetical
- 20 market and how that relates to what we were
- 21 trying to do and why demand is what's
- important, that, you know, it was really the
- 23 theoretical setup of why we're doing what we're
- 24 doing.
- Q. For purposes of this proceeding, did

- 1 you analyze the hypothetical market?
- 2 A. We looked at -- we discussed different
- 3 ways that people do things, both -- I mentioned
- 4 again, both the concept of demand is what's
- 5 important and that sometimes you could use a
- 6 benchmark but we didn't find any here. It's
- only in that context, possibly considering, you
- 8 know, bargaining values, but we didn't see how
- 9 that would work, and so it was really just sort
- of setting the stage approach.
- 11 Q. So --
- 12 A. In both -- in both times.
- 13 Q. Understood. So in your discussion
- 14 with Mr. Garrett, I believe you testified that
- 15 your assumption, notwithstanding what you
- 16 actually did here, that -- excuse me -- your
- 17 assumption was that a hypothetical market would
- 18 still be regulated?
- 19 A. No, all right. So I think maybe that
- 20 -- I don't know if that was confusing to -- I
- 21 didn't mean it to be confusing. I was saying
- 22 how could we -- putting myself back in the --
- 23 into that time period that I was analyzing
- then, how could we approach this? Well,
- 25 hypothetically, if there was a real market, we

- 1 would have, you know, cable operators
- 2 bargaining, say, with the stations, and if we
- 3 did have that occurring, how would it take
- 4 place? It would only be relevant for us if it
- 5 took place under the same circumstances now,
- 6 but all of this is hypothetical. Do you know
- 7 what I mean?
- 8 There is no -- we never saw that. So
- 9 it's more of a way to think about things, that
- if we were to use some benchmark or some way of
- 11 thinking about it, the way of thinking about it
- 12 should be -- should reflect what it is we're
- 13 trying to do here. That's all I meant.
- 14 Q. So do you have an opinion of what a
- 15 hypothetical market, for purposes of these
- 16 proceedings, could look like?
- 17 A. You know, not -- I mean,
- 18 hypothetically what it could look like? It --
- 19 you know, not really. I mean, I didn't -- I
- 20 think I -- I thought the introduction was
- 21 better this time than before in the sense that
- 22 I thought it was a clearer way of explaining
- 23 things. And maybe that's why I didn't use
- 24 those words "hypothetical market," but I was --
- 25 I was -- I was just trying to think how would

- 1 we -- do we approach trying to come up with a
- 2 relative market value when we don't have an
- 3 actual market? That's all I meant.
- 4 Q. Would you assume that the current
- 5 prohibition on the insertion of advertising
- 6 would still exist?
- 7 A. If we were -- if we were looking for
- 8 something that would help us understand what
- 9 we're trying to do here, you would have to have
- a prohibition on the insertion of advertising
- 11 because we have -- we had in 2010 to 2013 a
- 12 prohibition on the insertion of advertising.
- 13 So we wouldn't want to look at
- 14 something that was different in a major way
- than what it is we're trying to analyze.
- 16 Q. So that's the regulation. Would you
- 17 presume some regulation then in the
- 18 hypothetical market?
- 19 A. For a hypothetical market to be useful
- 20 to analyzing what we're trying to do here, it
- 21 would have to look in some way like what we're
- 22 trying to do, so there would -- having that
- 23 restriction. You know, whether -- whether it
- 24 -- in the satellite rate proceeding, I looked
- 25 at cable networks in part as a benchmark for

- 1 what the rate should be for satellite signals,
- but in those cases, the rate that I used was a
- 3 rate for people who did not insert the
- 4 advertising because I wanted it to be similar.
- 5 Maybe that example helps.
- 6 Q. So, essentially, you think that the
- 7 hypothetical market would still be a regulated
- 8 market?
- 9 A. Yes, or subject to the same
- 10 restrictions.
- JUDGE STRICKLER: I have a question
- 12 for you in that regard, if we go to page 4 of
- 13 your -- I guess it's your direct testimony in
- this case, so that's Exhibit 3012.
- 15 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 16 JUDGE STRICKLER: In your first
- 17 paragraph under section B, relative marketplace
- 18 value. Do you see that?
- 19 THE WITNESS: Right.
- JUDGE STRICKLER: In the last sentence
- 21 there, you write, "In past proceedings, the
- 22 CARP has noted that " -- and then a quote within
- 23 your quote, quoting the CARP determination --
- 24 "'relative marketplace value is the sole
- 25 relevant criterion that should be applied'" --

- so that's the end of the CARP quote -- "and
- 2 this standard" -- CARP quote again -- "to
- 3 'simulate market valuation'" -- end CARP quote
- 4 -- "as if there were no compulsory licensing
- 5 regime -- was adopted and has been carried
- 6 forward by the CRJs."
- 7 That's the end of your quote. Do you
- 8 see that?
- 9 THE WITNESS: Right, yes.
- 10 JUDGE STRICKLER: So it sounds to me
- at least, and correct me if I'm wrong, that
- 12 your understanding is that the legal guideposts
- 13 from the CARP and carried forward by the Judges
- 14 has been a marketplace in which there is no
- 15 compulsory licensing regime, which sounds close
- 16 to what counsel was asking you about, as to
- 17 whether or not there would be any regulation.
- 18 At least your phrase "as if there were
- 19 no compulsory licensing regime" at least
- suggests that you meant no regulation at all.
- 21 First let me ask you that.
- THE WITNESS: Yeah.
- JUDGE STRICKLER: Is that what you
- 24 meant, no regulation at all by no compulsory
- 25 licensing regime?

1 THE WITNESS: Well, whether -- whether

- it would be by regulation or by other -- other
- 3 factors, it should be something that wouldn't
- 4 have one difference about it, that advertising,
- 5 say, was inserted and that it was a big -- so
- 6 let me explain.
- 7 That suppose I said, well, here are
- 8 other signals that somehow mirror exactly what
- 9 we're looking at. And I can see that the price
- 10 charged for them, was, you know, 2 dollars a
- 11 subscriber, and it was split up 50/50 in some
- 12 way.

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- 13 So now we have a relative market
- value, 50 for this side and 50 for the other.
- 15 Well, but then it turns out that, in this
- 16 benchmark, there's -- in addition to the price
- 17 that they pay, they get to insert advertising.
- 18 So -- and maybe one of the two gets to insert a
- 19 lot more advertising, and so the relative price
- 20 wouldn't -- wouldn't work as translated into a
- 21 regime where you're not allowed to insert
- 22 advertising.
- JUDGE STRICKLER: I understand that.
- 24 That is a helpful way of restating what you
- 25 said before, so I appreciate that.

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But it sounds like what you're saying
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      is actually that we can't use an unregulated
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      marketplace as our, for lack of a better word,
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      benchmark, to apply in this case because it
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      would be so different that the standard has to
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      be something else. And then you go on after
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      you've basically made the same statement.
               THE WITNESS: Right.
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               JUDGE STRICKLER:
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      paragraph, you say you look at possible
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      solutions for overcoming them, meaning --
      "them" meaning the challenges relating to
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      the --
               THE WITNESS:
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               JUDGE STRICKLER: -- absence of a
      marketplace. So it sounds like you're really
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      saying the standard itself as enunciated by the
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      CARP and as carried forward by the Judges
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      really doesn't work because you're not going to
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      -- the unregulated marketplace is so different,
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      if I'm understanding your testimony
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      correctly --
               THE WITNESS: Right.
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               JUDGE STRICKLER: -- is that we can't
      apply that standard in this allocation case
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- because they're just too discordant.
- THE WITNESS: Well, that's -- I think
- 3 that's what's happened in actuality because in
- 4 the unregulated marketplace, there are things
- 5 like the insertion of advertising that make a
- 6 difference.
- 7 And that's why that I haven't seen
- 8 people point to that as a possible benchmark in
- 9 this case. You know, there have been -- there
- 10 are other cases where there is some kind of a
- licensing regime and maybe under the judge, you
- as well, where advertising isn't an issue and
- 13 people do point to benchmarks. And the
- 14 benchmarks may well be valid.
- 15 So I don't think that it means that
- 16 you shouldn't look for an unregulated market
- 17 without compulsory licensing, but that
- 18 unregulated market has to have the similar
- 19 characteristics to this one.
- JUDGE STRICKLER: Thank you.
- 21 BY MS. DOMINIQUE:
- 22 Q. So I'm going to move on to another
- 23 topic here. Excuse me. Do you recall your
- 24 discussion with Mr. Garrett about each claimant
- 25 group's share of compensable minutes?

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. You did not calculate
- 3 compensable program minutes in this proceeding,
- 4 did you?
- 5 A. No, I did not.
- 6 Q. Okay. So you don't know whether each
- 7 claimant group's share of compensable program
- 8 minutes changes if one were to weight those
- 9 minutes by subscribers as opposed to not
- 10 weighting by subscribers?
- 11 A. I don't know.
- 12 Q. Let's take a look at Dr. Israel's
- rebuttal testimony. It's Exhibit 1087. If you
- don't have it in front of you, I can get you a
- 15 copy.
- 16 A. These all seem to start with 6.
- 17 Q. Or you can look at the screen.
- 18 A. Okay.
- 19 Q. Okay. Take a look, please, at page
- 20 19, Table 5. Okay, Table 5 is entitled Share
- 21 of Compensable Minutes by Claimant Group
- 22 Weighted by Subscribers.
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. And do you see for the column that's
- labeled 2010 through 2013, we have shares for

- 1 Sports, Program Suppliers, CTV, PTV,
- 2 Devotional, and Canadian ranging from 2.3 to
- 3 36.3 percent?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 O. And consistent with the title of the
- 6 table, these shares are weighted by
- 7 subscribers. Is that your understanding?
- 8 A. Yes. And I hadn't really focused on
- 9 that when Mr. Garrett was asking me the
- 10 question. They could be weighted by other
- 11 things. And royalties or, you know, and --
- 12 which may give different results.
- 13 Q. Okay. But these are weighted?
- 14 A. These are weighted by subscribers.
- 15 Q. Okay.
- 16 A. And thanks for pointing that out.
- 17 O. Okay. And these are what Mr. Garrett
- 18 discussed with you?
- 19 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. Let's take a look at -- have
- 21 you reviewed Dr. Gray's written direct
- 22 testimony in this case?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. Let's take a look at Dr. Gray's
- 25 written direct testimony. It's Exhibit 6036,

- 1 page 16, Table 1.
- Dima, if you could pull that up.
- 3 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. Now, are you aware that
- 5 Dr. Gray calculated each claimant's share of
- 6 compensable minutes in a manner that was not
- 7 weighted by subscribers?
- 8 A. I'm aware that there were criticisms
- 9 of Dr. Gray's weighting of the compensable
- 10 minutes, but I did not focus on that it was a
- 11 subscriber weight, which is why I -- on that
- 12 other chart, I had not noticed that it said
- 13 weighted by subscribers.
- 14 Q. Right. And just to be clear, I can
- 15 represent that Dr. Gray did not weight here.
- 16 A. No. I know there was a criticism of
- 17 his weighting, yes.
- 18 Q. All right. So taking a look at Table
- 19 1 on page 16 of Exhibit 6036, the title is
- 20 Levels and Shares of Retransmissions and Volume
- 21 by Royalty Year.
- 22 If we look at the final column, the
- share of all volume, we see Dr. Gray's
- 24 unweighted valuations of the share of
- compensable minutes of retransmissions.

- 1 If you compare Table 1, the final
- 2 column, to the table that Mr. Garrett discussed
- 3 with you, is there a difference in the volumes?
- 4 A. Yeah. Actually, if I can turn to the
- 5 -- I can turn to page 16 here, if you could
- 6 pull up that other table because I don't think
- 7 I have Dr. Israel's.
- 8 Q. Sure.
- 9 MS. DOMINIQUE: Permission to
- 10 approach.
- JUDGE BARNETT: Certainly.
- 12 THE WITNESS: No, no, I see it here.
- 13 BY MS. DOMINIOUE:
- 14 Q. Okay. All right.
- 15 A. I mean, if you pull up that and then I
- have this one here, if that works for others.
- 17 Q. I understand. Okay.
- 18 A. Yeah, I see that the -- I see that the
- 19 numbers -- well, they're in different orders,
- 20 but the numbers are quite different.
- 21 Q. Okay. Is so if one were to weight by
- 22 subscribers, you get different numbers than if
- you do not weight by subscribers, correct?
- 24 A. Yes. I mean, it's a little bit hard
- 25 because this is an average for the whole time

- 1 period and these are, you know, one year at a
- time, but I know if you look at certain ones, I
- 3 see that they are -- I can see that they're
- 4 different.
- 5 Q. Okay.
- 6 A. So I'm not really sure. I know there
- 7 was another problem with Dr. Gray's study that
- 8 I can't discuss.
- 9 Q. Okay.
- 10 A. So I don't know to what extent the
- 11 other problem is -- or the weighting is the
- 12 result of the difference. I hope that was all
- 13 right to say.
- 14 Q. Thank you.
- 15 MS. DOMINIQUE: No further questions.
- 16 JUDGE BARNETT: We're all aware of the
- 17 circumstances, so it's fine.
- 18 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 19 BY MS. NYMAN:
- Q. Good afternoon, Ms. McLaughlin.
- 21 A. Good afternoon.
- 22 Q. My name is Jessica Nyman, and I
- 23 represent the Devotional Claimants in this
- 24 matter.
- 25 So you mentioned on your direct that

- 1 you are currently an affiliated consultant at
- 2 NERA; is that correct?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. And prior to that, you were a senior
- 5 VP, correct?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Well, I guess there was the
- 8 retirement.
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. But you were a senior VP and, in fact,
- 11 had worked at NERA since 1974; is that correct?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. So you would agree that NERA is well
- 14 regarded for the quality of its experts,
- 15 publications, and studies; is that right?
- 16 A. You know, I'm aware of my work and the
- 17 people that I work with. I'm aware of other
- 18 people. Right now I'm less aware of some of
- 19 the other people who are there. I'm not saying
- 20 anything bad about NERA. I'm just saying
- 21 I'm -- you know, we're -- it's not like a
- 22 committee approves what goes out.
- There are people who look at -- who
- look at things, but sometimes, you know, I've
- seen things go out that I wasn't happy with.

- 1 Q. If I could pull up onto the screen
- what has been marked as Exhibit 5033, please.
- 3 If we can't, then put it on the ELMO. Okay.
- 4 Do you see that on your screen?
- 5 A. Yes.
- Q. And does that bear the markings of a
- 7 NERA Economic Consulting white paper?
- 8 A. Yes. I don't really -- I have to say
- 9 Dr. Eisenach joined NERA after I retired, and I
- 10 don't -- I don't think I've actually ever met
- 11 him. So I don't -- you know, I can't really
- 12 opine about his work.
- 13 Q. Sure. If we turn to the second page,
- 14 though, it says Dr. Eisenach is senior vice
- 15 president and cochair of NERA's communications,
- 16 media, and Internet practice. Do you see that?
- 17 A. Yes, I do.
- 18 Q. Do you have any reason to think that
- 19 NERA would have a senior vice president and
- 20 cochair of the communications, media, and
- 21 Internet practice that wasn't qualified or
- 22 knowledgeable in the field of communications,
- 23 media, and Internet practice?
- 24 A. I am sure that Dr. Eisenach is a
- 25 qualified economist. You know, I'm not

- 1 doubting that.
- MS. NYMAN: Move to admit Exhibit 5033
- 3 into the record.
- 4 MR. STEWART: Objection, Your Honor.
- 5 There has been no foundation for the admission
- of this document, which is by another economist
- 7 whom we have no opportunity to cross-examine so
- 8 that we understand this exhibit, and the
- 9 witness has already said she is not familiar
- 10 with it or him.
- MS. NYMAN: I plan to just use this to
- show a couple things and ask whether the data
- that's presented in here is consistent with her
- 14 understanding of certain trends in the
- 15 retransmission consent to the marketplace.
- 16 JUDGE BARNETT: I don't think that's
- 17 going to be very elucidating for us, so the
- 18 objection is sustained.
- 19 BY MS. NYMAN:
- 20 Q. So ignoring that then, do you remember
- 21 your conversation a few minutes ago with
- 22 Mr. Garrett on must-carry and retransmission
- 23 consent?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. And you're aware that retransmission

- 1 consent is a legal obligation for the stations
- that elect -- or is a legal obligation separate
- 3 from the compulsory license that requires cable
- 4 systems to obtain consent from commercial
- 5 broadcasters that elect retransmission consent
- 6 prior to being able to retransmit their
- 7 signals; is that correct?
- 8 A. Well, when you say it's separate, I
- 9 did study this at one time, not in the most
- 10 recent time period, but I saw that it was a
- 11 kind of a -- must-carry cannot really be
- 12 separated from retransmission consent because
- if you -- it would be one thing to say -- to
- 14 say in terms of bargaining, the station says I
- want 100 million dollars or you can't carry me,
- 16 and the cable system -- and the cable system
- 17 says, well, I won't carry you; I'll carry
- 18 somebody else instead.
- 19 Q. And let me rephrase that because I
- 20 don't think I was clear. I'm not talking about
- 21 the separation of must-carry from
- 22 retransmission consent. I'm just saying that
- 23 the concept of retransmission consent and the
- fees that may be paid under retransmission
- 25 consent are separate from the copyright

- 1 compulsory license and the fees that are paid
- 2 to the copyright owners for the --
- 3 A. Yes, I understand that they are
- 4 separate. I just meant that, you know, the
- fact that you could fall back on must-carry,
- 6 you know, limits the bargaining power of the
- 7 other side.
- 8 Q. Right. So would you agree that for
- 9 those broadcasters that do elect retransmission
- 10 consent instead of must-carry, that those
- 11 broadcasters expect to be compensated for the
- rights to retransmit their broadcast signals?
- 13 A. I assume that they are getting
- 14 something, but -- and I know in some cases, and
- 15 mostly I'm familiar with local retransmission
- 16 consent, and there are some people that have
- 17 expected a lot, but I don't -- I don't -- you
- 18 know, I don't really know any more than that.
- 19 Q. Right. But --
- 20 A. I don't know that everyone gets money.
- 21 O. Sure. But -- so you would agree that
- in a local market, for example, where a big
- 23 broadcaster maybe a Nexstar or, you know --
- MR. DOVE: Your Honor, this seems --
- 25 this line of questioning seems to be going

- 1 beyond the scope of Ms. McLaughlin's direct
- testimony and rebuttal testimony in the case.
- 3 I don't see the connection.
- 4 MS. NYMAN: It's going to be going to
- 5 changed circumstances, which is directly
- 6 related to what she testified to, Your Honor.
- 7 JUDGE BARNETT: I'll give you a chance
- 8 to make that connection. Overruled, Mr. Dove.
- 9 BY MS. NYMAN:
- 10 Q. Sure. So on that point, are you aware
- 11 that in the time period -- you testified to
- 12 changed circumstances between the time period
- of 2004 and 2005 and the time period that we're
- 14 discussing here, which is 2010 to 2013,
- 15 correct?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Were you aware that in the time period
- of 2004 and 2005, by and large broadcasters
- 19 were not receiving cash compensation for the
- 20 rights to retransmit their signal?
- 21 A. Distant signals?
- 22 Q. No, no, local or distant, but just in
- general, retransmission consent rights.
- 24 A. You know, I don't remember when
- 25 retransmission consent -- I mean, I know that

- 1 it didn't happen and then it happened, but I
- 2 don't -- I really don't know the date.
- 3 Q. Are you generally familiar with the
- 4 trend, which has been since about 2005 or 2006,
- 5 there has been an upward trend in the fees
- 6 charged by broadcast stations to cable
- 7 operators for the rights to retransmit their
- 8 signals?
- 9 A. Only -- I haven't seen data on that.
- 10 I've only -- I've seen -- I've seen, you know,
- 11 general newspaper articles. That's all.
- 12 Q. All right. I believe in your NERA
- 13 biography, you listed as one of your areas of
- 14 specialty cable and broadcast rights and that
- 15 you've analyzed proposed U.S. FCC rules
- 16 concerning cable and broadcast television and
- 17 retransmitted television station rights. Is
- 18 that correct?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. And you.
- 21 Re saying you're not familiar with --
- 22 A. No, I'm --
- 23 Q. -- any trends in retransmission?
- A. Right. I'm saying that between the
- 25 time periods that you -- that you refer to,

- 1 that I did not study the trends in
- 2 retransmission payments.
- 3 O. Okay. Are you aware then that
- 4 retransmission consent applies only to
- 5 commercial stations and that Public Television
- 6 stations are not eligible for retransmission
- 7 consent fees?
- 8 A. Yes, I am.
- 9 Q. And that's why for -- Public
- 10 Television stations choose -- well, they elect
- 11 must-carry or they are must-carry stations and
- you alluded earlier to commercial broadcasters
- 13 could choose must-carry, but they also could
- 14 choose retransmission consent?
- 15 A. Locally, yes.
- 16 Q. And retransmission consent applies to
- 17 distant signals as well, doesn't it?
- 18 A. I only -- the only time that I looked
- 19 at retransmission consent, I was only looking
- 20 at it in terms of local.
- 21 O. If it were the case that
- 22 retransmission consent applied to distant
- 23 signals and, like in the local market, only
- 24 applies to commercial broadcasters, would you .
- 25 agree then that a commercial or a cable system

- 1 would have to pay their compulsory copyright
- 2 fee and, in addition to that, negotiate with
- 3 the broadcaster for a commercial signal? Would
- 4 you agree with that?
- 5 A. If -- if -- not if that isn't a
- 6 tautology. You know what I mean? If you're
- 7 saying if we assume it, then it would happen?
- 8 Q. Well, I'm just saying the difference
- 9 between commercial and public. Sc
- 10 retransmission consent applies to commercial
- 11 stations, not to public stations, correct? In
- 12 the local market?
- 13 A. Yes.
- Q. And if we apply to the distant market?
- 15 Just assume now that it does apply to the
- 16 distant market.
- 17 A. But are you suggesting that in the
- 18 distant market, that there are commercial
- 19 stations that pay -- that get paid by cable
- 20 systems to be carried distantly, you know,
- 21 outside of their local area, and those stations
- 22 -- and those cable operators also pay into
- 23 retransmission consent? I mean, into this
- 24 fund?
- 25 Q. Correct. There are two separate

- obligations. There is the copyright fee that
- 2 goes to the copyright owners, and the
- 3 retransmission consent fee that goes to the
- 4 broadcaster for the right to retransmit their
- 5 signal.
- 6 A. I'm -- the only thing that -- is this
- 7 like what happened with WTBS, that they were --
- 8 they were paid a fee for the satellite -- for
- 9 retransmission via satellite while -- that was
- 10 separate from the other -- I'm not really --
- 11 I'm lost.
- 12 Q. Would you agree that being required to
- do something can be different than choosing to
- 14 do something?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. And on page 8 of your written
- 17 testimony, you testified that if a CSO chooses
- 18 to add a distant PTV station rather than
- 19 carrying other distant stations, this reveals
- 20 that the CSO expects to create more value for
- 21 itself and its subscribers by carrying that PTV
- 22 station?
- 23 A. Right. And the same would apply
- 24 for -- if you take out PTV and put something
- 25 else in. Whatever they choose, they are

- 1 revealing that they prefer one over the other.
- 2 Q. Right. And I believe you testified
- 3 earlier that -- with Mr. Garrett, that
- 4 sometimes there is no local PTV station, where
- 5 a cable operator is importing a distant PTV
- 6 station; is that correct?
- 7 A. Sometimes that is true, yes.
- 8 Q. Are you aware that where there is no
- 9 local PTV station, the FCC requires the cable
- 10 system to import a distant signal? A distant
- 11 PTV signal?
- 12 A. You know, I know there are rules on
- 13 this, but I don't think that those rules -- I
- 14 don't think they require them to import the
- 15 distant signal and pay the -- pay the royalty
- 16 for this. I didn't think that was the case.
- 17 Q. So your understanding is that the
- 18 cable operators don't have to pay to import a
- 19 distant PTV signal if there is no local signal?
- 20 A. I don't know the rules exactly, but I
- 21 thought that they were not -- I thought that
- there was a -- that there was something about
- 23 -- I don't think this is what you're talking
- 24 about -- I thought there was something about
- 25 what was local for PTV was different in terms

- of the rule -- in terms of what's local for
- 2 this.
- 3 Q. Correct. And there's local PTV rules
- 4 that are --
- 5 A. So there's the -- what used to be
- 6 called the grade B contour and 35-mile radius,
- 7 that. That's the only part that I was -- I was
- 8 aware of, and I thought in those circumstances
- 9 that there wasn't an extra fee, but the rules
- 10 are what they are.
- 11 Q. And you may be talking there about a
- 12 qualified local NCE, FCC's lingo for a PTV
- 13 station, non-commercial, but this is actually a
- 14 separate concept of the distant PTV station
- where there is no qualified local NCE.
- 16 A. Okay. I'm not -- I'm not aware of
- 17 that.
- 18 Q. Do you think that in evaluating
- 19 changed circumstances from 2004 and 2005 to
- 20 2010 to 2013, it would have been important to
- 21 understand disparate retransmission consent
- 22 obligations between PTV stations and other
- 23 stations or mandatory carriage requirements
- 24 between PTV stations where they don't exist for
- 25 commercial stations?

- 1 A. On the carriage requirements, the one
- 2 that you mentioned about PTV, if there was a
- 3 distant brought in where there is no local,
- 4 that would not have -- there would not have
- 5 been fewer local stations in the area served by
- 6 cable between the two time periods that we're
- 7 talking about.
- 8 It wasn't that there were -- I would
- 9 be very surprised to see that. So I did not
- 10 look at -- I did not look at that.
- 11 On the other part, I'm -- I did not
- 12 look into the -- what the retransmission
- 13 consent things that you were talking about or
- 14 the -- or the other topic.
- 15 Q. Do you think that would have been
- 16 important to look at?
- 17 A. I did not -- I didn't think they were
- important, and if they are, someone could point
- 19 them out.
- 20 Q. So just to clarify that, it wouldn't
- 21 be important to know whether it was much more
- 22 expensive, even separate from the compulsory
- 23 copyright licensee, for a broadcaster to carry
- 24 a commercial station and free, aside from the
- compulsory license fee, to carry a PTV station?

- 1 A. I just don't understand the question.
- 2 I mean, I don't -- I don't understand -- I
- 3 don't understand what it is that you're
- 4 positing that there are -- there are payments
- 5 for carrying just a distant? I'm -- I want to
- 6 carry a distant station, commercial station
- 7 from Boston and I'm in Washington.
- 8 Are you saying -- are you saying
- 9 hypothetically that in order to do that, first
- 10 I have to pay the Boston station? And it's not
- just for the getting it here; it's the -- it's
- 12 for the --
- 13 Q. For the right to carry that signal.
- 14 A. And, in addition, I have to pay for
- 15 this?
- 16 Q. You have to pay the copyright owners
- or the compulsory licensee to compensate the
- 18 copyright owners.
- 19 A. And that would apply to every station
- 20 that I wanted to carry that was commercial?
- 21 Q. There are certain exceptions for
- 22 super-stations, so setting aside WGN, but for
- 23 the most part, um-hum.
- A. Well, I was not aware of that, and I'm
- 25 not sure whether it would affect the analysis

- 1 or not.
- Q. So, hypothetically, I'm a CSO and I'm
- 3 paying the minimum -- you're aware that there
- 4 is a minimum compulsory license fee that --
- 5 regardless of whether you import a distant
- 6 signal or not, correct?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. So if I'm a CSO and I have to pay a
- 9 minimum fee regardless of if I import or not, I
- 10 could choose to carry a PTV signal for free,
- there's no separate retransmission consent fee,
- or I could elect to carry a commercial
- 13 broadcast station but would presumably have to
- 14 pay a little extra for that one?
- 15 A. Except if it was WGN.
- 16 Q. Unless it was WGN.
- 17 A. Okay. Well, it's possible that that
- 18 explains, in part, why WGN went up and PTV went
- 19 up but not why PTV went up more than WGN.
- Q. And then if, though, from 2004 to
- 21 2005, those retransmission consent fees that
- 22 are paid to commercial broadcasters went from,
- 23 say, 215 million in the aggregate to 3.3
- billion or some other comparable dramatic.
- 25 trend --

- 1 A. For distant imports, 3 and a half
- 2 billion?
- 3 O. For retransmission consent, both
- 4 distant and local.
- 5 A. Well, but -- but how much of is that
- 6 is distant? I mean --
- 7 Q. Do you know?
- 8 A. I don't know.
- 9 O. But if it -- if it went up
- 10 commensurate with local, wouldn't that possibly
- 11 suggest a reason why more PTV is being carried
- 12 rather than -- and less commercial stations are
- 13 being carried? Fewer commercial stations are
- 14 being carried?
- 15 A. Yes, but it wouldn't -- I don't see
- 16 how it would affect the division of the royalty
- 17 pool because we're looking at what people are
- 18 paying for what they're carrying, not what
- 19 they're not carrying.
- Q. But if we're talking about revealed
- 21 preference, it's not necessarily a -- if it's
- 22 between carrying something for free and
- 23 carrying something that's going to cost a lot
- 24 more and you have to pay that minimum fee no
- 25 matter what, do you think that affects the

- 1 revealed preference?
- 2 A. It would affect the carriage
- decisions. But it wouldn't affect the -- if
- 4 they don't carry it, then it wouldn't affect
- 5 the distribution of the royalties for what they
- 6 didn't carry.
- 7 Q. Let's turn to Dr. Gray's viewing
- 8 study. So you testified that increases in
- 9 relative viewing of the category can indicate
- 10 that subscribers value it to a greater extent.
- 11 Is that correct?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. On page 8.
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. This assumes that Dr. Gray's viewing
- 16 measure is reliable, correct?
- 17 A. To the extent that -- right, it's --
- 18 the -- the example is true, whether or not, but
- 19 if --
- Q. Your citation to Dr. Gray's viewing
- 21 study is a suggestion that viewing has
- 22 increased?
- 23 A. Right. Right, if his viewing study is
- 24 incorrect, then it's not showing what it's --
- 25 originally showed.

- 1 Q. And you haven't independently assessed
- the reliabilities -- reliability of Dr. Gray's
- 3 viewing hour estimates, have you?
- 4 A. No.
- 5 Q. And you also testified on page 21
- 6 that, based on Dr. Gray's data, PTV's share of
- 7 distant compensable viewing increased from
- 8 19.8 percent in 2004 to 27.1 percent in 2010 to
- 9 2013, an increase of 31 percent. Do you see
- 10 that?
- 11 A. What page?
- MR. DOVE: Objection, Your Honor. We
- 13 think this is the wrong version of the -- of
- 14 Ms. McLaughlin's testimony on the screen.
- MS. NYMAN: It should be 3112.
- 16 THE WITNESS: Yes, that is the version
- 17 that we're not using.
- 18 JUDGE BARNETT: Thank you, Mr. Dove.
- 19 We'll fix that.
- 20 Right, Ms. Nyman?
- MS. NYMAN: Yes.
- 22 BY MS. NYMAN:
- Q. Okay. We've got 3012 up on the
- 24 screen.
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. So let's be precise here. When you
- 2 say that there was an increase in viewing, we
- 3 mean viewer hours, not number of viewers,
- 4 correct?
- 5 A. Right. It could be the same viewer
- 6 viewing it all those thousands of hours but,
- 7 you know, yes, it was viewers, but it was more
- 8 -- it doesn't count different viewers. It's
- 9 viewing hours.
- 10 Q. And looking at this chart, devotional
- viewing share also increased; is that correct?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. But the data and estimation
- 14 methodologies in 2004 and 2005 are very
- 15 different from what was used in this
- 16 proceeding; isn't that right?
- 17 A. After Dr. Gray submitted this report,
- 18 there were criticisms of his -- of his viewing
- 19 hours. And before those criticisms, it wasn't
- 20 clear that they're -- you know, they purported
- 21 to be comparable.
- 22 Q. But, for example, Dr. Gray's now using
- 23 National People Meter data instead of sweep
- 24 data? Were you aware?
- 25 A. Yeah, well, I'm not sure what Dr. Gray

- is actually -- is using now, but, you know,
- there are differences between people meter data
- 3 and sweeps data, but it's -- it's not that
- 4 they're irreconcilable.
- 5 Q. Well, for example, National People
- 6 Meter data doesn't cover all geographical
- 7 markets for either distant or local viewing,
- 8 correct?
- 9 A. That's correct.
- 10 Q. And in contrast, sweeps data does
- 11 cover all markets and it's weighted to estimate
- 12 market-level viewing, correct?
- 13 A. Yes, but there is always a difficulty
- in getting measures of viewing of distant
- 15 stations, you know, viewing of the stations in
- 16 the places where they're distant. And that has
- been the case no matter which measure was used.
- 18 Q. So you acknowledge that they're
- 19 different, that the data that's being used in
- 20 the 2004 and '05 and --
- 21 A. Yes, but I don't know that that
- 22 problem is of particular importance.
- 23 Q. Earlier you acknowledged also that you
- 24 were aware that Dr. Gray's viewing data in this
- 25 proceeding -- sorry, strike that.

- 1 Were you aware that the viewing data
- in this proceeding doesn't include WGNA?
- 3 A. I -- only because of something that I
- 4 don't think I'm supposed to talk about.
- 5 O. I believe we're allowed to acknowledge
- 6 the fact that a correction was submitted. We
- 7 just won't elaborate on, you know, the contents
- 8 of what was done afterwards.
- 9 A. I didn't know we could talk about the
- 10 reason why the correction was made. But I am
- 11 -- I read the corrected report, so I am aware
- 12 of it.
- Q. And there's no PTV on WGNA; is that
- 14 correct?
- 15 A. That's correct.
- 16 Q. Lastly, you also cite to the Crawford
- 17 and Israel regression methodologies to show
- 18 growth -- you cite to the Crawford and Israel
- 19 methodologies to show a growth in PTV's
- 20 relative value?
- 21 A. Yes, I do.
- Q. But similar to the Gray viewing hour
- 23 study, you haven't independently examined
- 24 whether the Crawford or Israel regressions are
- 25 reliable, have you?

- 1 A. I mean, I've looked at them, but I
- 2 have not -- right. I -- I am not saying, you
- 3 know, this is the right way to do it. I've
- 4 looked at other -- I've seen the criticisms
- 5 that were made and also the, you know, slight
- 6 changes that were made, and none of them, none
- 7 of those things made me say like, you better
- 8 not -- you know, you better not rely on these.
- 9 Q. But you didn't look at the data and
- 10 run your own tests?
- 11 A. I did not run my -- I did not run a
- 12 separate regression, no.
- 13 Q. And you didn't independently conduct
- 14 any tests on the sensitivity, did you?
- 15 A. No.
- 16 Q. Thank you.
- 17 MS. NYMAN: No further questions.
- 18 JUDGE BARNETT: Additional
- 19 cross-examination?
- MR. ERVIN: One more, Your Honor.
- 21 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 22 BY MR. ERVIN:
- Q. Good afternoon, Ms. McLaughlin. My
- 24 name is Dave Ervin and I'm here on behalf of
- 25 the Commercial Television Claimants.

- 1 A. Okay.
- 2 Q. I want to go back to your changed
- 3 circumstances method that you've applied. I
- 4 think it is represented in your direct
- 5 testimony and followed up in your rebuttal
- 6 testimony. Is that an accurate statement?
- 7 A. I don't think that -- I don't think
- 8 the changed circumstances was followed up in
- 9 the rebuttal, but it is represented in the
- 10 direct testimony.
- 11 Q. So to do, that let's look at your
- direct testimony, which is Exhibit 3012, and on
- 13 page 2. And as I understand it, as you
- 14 described it, you need a starting point to do
- the changed circumstance analysis; is that
- 16 fair?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Okay. And at page 2, I think you said
- 19 the appropriate method for determining the
- 20 relative marketplace value of distant PTV
- 21 stations is to adjust the results of a 2004-'05
- 22 average share awarded.
- 23 A. Yes, I say that's an appropriate -- an
- 24 appropriate method.
- 25 Q. Okay. And that's the starting point

- that you use and it's referenced in both your
- 2 Table 1 and your Table 2, which we'll get to in
- 3 just a minute, but that's the starting point?
- 4 A. Exactly.
- 5 Q. Okay. And then further down, also on
- 6 page 2, you talk about the relative increase in
- 7 carriage of distant PTV stations, the distant
- 8 subscriber instances. Right?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And you say that that indicates that
- 11 the relative marketplace value of distant PTV
- 12 signals has increased. That's kind of like the
- 13 starting point for determining if there's a
- 14 change of circumstance?
- 15 A. Well, it was my starting point because
- 16 that was the first thing that I saw, and it
- 17 seemed -- I had looked at changed circumstances
- 18 before, and there was less of a change and this
- 19 seemed to be a bigger change.
- 20 So I -- but it would -- you know,
- 21 anything could be the starting point. That's
- 22 just where I started.
- Q. Okay. And at the bottom of 2,
- 24 continuing to 3, also the same exhibit, the
- 25 bottom there where it begins the relative

- 1 increase, here you're talking about the
- 2 relative increase in the distant instances for
- 3 PTV signals can provide -- the relative
- 4 increase in carriage alone can provide the
- 5 basis for determining the increase in the PTV
- 6 value. Is that right?
- 7 A. That's not what the sentence says. It
- 8 says based on this increase in carriage alone,
- 9 based on this alone, this is what happens.
- 10 It's not --
- 11 Q. Okay.
- 12 A. -- that the -- that you could base it
- on that alone. I would -- since it's a unit
- 14 measure, I would always want to check to see if
- there's anything that indicated that the value
- 16 went down even though the units went up or
- 17 didn't go up as much. It would be odd for it
- 18 to go down while the units went up, but I
- 19 suppose that's theoretically possible.
- Q. Okay. Let's go to page 12, also in
- 21 your direct testimony, Exhibit 3012. And
- there's -- on page 12 there's a passage that
- 23 begins -- we'll wait for it up here for you --
- 24 "based solely on this measure." Let me find it
- for you on here. Yeah. Thank you, Bob.

- "Based solely on this measure" --
- 2 A. Right.
- 3 Q. -- and the measure being the distant
- 4 carriage increase --
- 5 A. Right.
- 6 O. -- for PTV?
- 7 A. Right.
- 8 Q. And that's comparing '04-'05 to
- 9 2010-'13?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. So based solely on this measure,
- 12 assuming there were no other evidence of
- changes in the relative value, an appropriate
- 14 distribution for 2010 through 2013 for PTV
- 15 would be to increase its share of the basic
- 16 fund in proportion to its growth in distant
- 17 subscriber instances.
- 18 A. Right. In other words, that's just
- 19 what I said before, if we base it just on this,
- 20 and assuming there's no other evidence of
- 21 changes, that nothing else changed, that that
- 22 would happen.
- 23 Q. Okay. And as for -- the first part, I
- 24 want to come back to, but in proportion to the
- growth in the distant subscriber instances,

- 1 that's all we're talking about so far at this
- 2 point in your report, right?
- 3 A. Right.
- 4 Q. Okay. If I could look at Table 1,
- 5 which is on page 13 of Exhibit 3012.
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Which is your first table. And here
- 8 we start with the 7.55 percent, which is the
- 9 share that was awarded to Public Television in
- 10 the '04-'05 case, right?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. And then you've calculated for each of
- the relevant years here, 2010, '11, '12, and
- 14 '13, the relative percentage increase of
- 15 distant subscriber instances, right? That's
- 16 the 23 percent?
- 17 A. Yes, the --
- 18 Q. 35 --
- 19 A. Yes, based on -- right, based on PTV's
- 20 share of distant subscriber instances.
- Q. Okay. And then you've applied that
- 22 increase, the '04-'05, to 2010-'13 increase in
- 23 each year, to the 7.55 share from '04-'05?
- 24 A. Yes, mathematically.
- 25 Q. Right. Mathematically, right? And

- that gets the updated shares that are there --
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. -- right? And no other change has
- 4 been made? No other --
- 5 A. No. It --
- 6 Q. -- consideration has been applied to
- 7 that yet?
- 8 A. To that calculation, no. That's what
- 9 it is.
- 10 Q. Okay. So I want to see -- I thought
- 11 there might have been a couple of
- 12 qualifications in your direct testimony that I
- 13 just wanted to just confirm. The first one
- 14 would be footnote 18 on page 11, also of
- 15 Exhibit 3012. And this is the part when -- if
- 16 you're at it, Ms. McLaughlin, yourself.
- 17 A. Yes, I am.
- 18 Q. Okay. This is the part where you
- 19 reference multi-cast signals.
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. It's Exhibit 3012 where we just were.
- 22 It's page 11, footnote 18. Okay.
- 23 And I believe you were having a
- 24 conversation with Mr. Garrett before about
- 25 multi-cast signals. And I just want to ask

- about a specific reference you make there where
- 2 it says, "The use of multi-cast signals is
- 3 responsible for some of the increase in the use
- 4 of distant PTV signals."
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. What did you mean by that?
- 7 A. I mean that that increase in
- 8 subscriber instances from, I think it was 12.1
- 9 to 15.9 percent, part of that change, the
- 10 change in between the two, part of the
- 11 3.8 percent point increase is multi-cast, which
- 12 didn't exist before, being imported.
- And the other part is not multi-cast.
- 14 It's just a regular PTV station.
- 15 Q. Okay. And does that -- in your view,
- 16 did that do anything to or make you look at the
- 17 percentage change calculation that you had made
- 18 in distant subscriber instances?
- 19 A. No, it was -- it was just that, you
- 20 know, here's something new that's being
- 21 carried.
- 22 Q. Okay.
- 23 A. So it was kind of a reason why there
- 24 might be an increase. Something new existed,
- and people were carrying that.

- 1 Q. Okay. And if we could go to page 17,
- also in Exhibit 3012, there's another reference
- 3 to this same issue that I just want to confirm
- 4 with you. You're discussing at this point the
- 5 cable operators surveys, but you make a
- 6 notation there near the bottom where it reads,
- 7 "we noticed several large systems with PTV
- 8 multi-cast stations -- a major factor
- 9 underlying the increase in relative PTV
- 10 carriage."
- 11 Do you see that?
- 12 A. Yes.
- Q. My first question is it some or is it
- 14 major?
- 15 A. It's half.
- 16 O. Half? Okay. And, again, you're
- 17 noting that it was something that contributed
- 18 to the increase in the PTV signal carriage?
- 19 A. Right. Right, and it was -- it was --
- this was something that didn't exist before,
- 21 exists now. It was part -- it was -- as far as
- the change goes, it was, you know, half of the
- 23 change and these -- the large systems that were
- 24 carrying regular PTV but also multi-cast that
- 25 weren't in the Bortz survey, but were in the

- 1 Horowitz. That's what I found.
- Q. Okay. And then if we could go back to
- 3 page 12, also in Exhibit 3012, and this is the
- 4 reference that we were talking about before.
- 5 There was one other -- what I think was a
- 6 qualification to the use of the increase.
- 7 Let's wait until we get there.
- 8 A. Based solely on this measure?
- 9 Q. Yes, that sentence right there. Based
- solely on this measure, assuming there were no
- other evidence of changes in the relative value
- of PTV programming.
- 13 A. Right.
- 14 Q. And by that, is it -- that's the
- 15 second part of your direct testimony, right,
- 16 where you're examining the expert --
- 17 A. Right. So first I look just at the
- 18 units and say pretty big, you know, change
- 19 here, but what happened to the value? And then
- 20 I look at these value measures.
- Q. Okay. Now, had you -- was that part
- of your consideration before you had looked at
- 23 the expert reports that were submitted by the
- 24 other claimants or was it after?
- 25 A. Well, I didn't have the evidence of

- 1 value until after I got the other people's
- 2 expert reports. But then -- but the -- but the
- 3 sentence would have applied had I not gotten
- 4 it, assuming that -- if you know what I mean.
- 5 Q. I think I do, but let me make sure.
- 6 So the other expert reports that you
- 7 talk about in your direct testimony, and it's
- 8 in here in your direct, your written direct
- 9 testimony, you're talking about the receipt of
- 10 those, the review of those, and now in your
- 11 changed circumstances method, using them as a
- 12 basis to establish a value measure --
- 13 A. Right. First is the --
- 14 Q. -- I think is the word you used
- 15 before, right?
- 16 A. First using them to see that the value
- 17 went up, at least as much as the units.
- 18 Because it might not have. And then looking at
- 19 them to see, you know, how much it did go up by
- 20 these different value measures.
- 21 Q. Okay. I think I've heard through your
- 22 direct and through some of the other
- 23 questioning and having read this that there's
- 24 not another basis that you're relying on, other
- than what's discussed in your direct testimony,

- which is your review of the various other
- 2 studies. Is that accurate?
- 3 A. In terms of whether or not there's
- 4 other evidence of changes in relative value of
- 5 PTV programming, besides that?
- 6 Q. Exactly.
- 7 A. Right. So that if I didn't have the
- 8 other studies, all I would be able to say is,
- 9 based on changes in measures that I could get
- 10 from CDC, particularly units measures, but, you
- 11 know, any other measures that they had, the
- 12 changes in those measures would have shown an
- increase of, you know, at least 32 percent or,
- 14 you know, in that range, but I think that then
- 15 my report would be of more limited use because
- it would -- it would have been subject to,
- 17 well, do you know whether the value changed?
- 18 Well, you know, I don't.
- 19 So I don't know it did. I don't know
- 20 it didn't. But it would be up to some -- you
- 21 know, it wouldn't be as strong as having these
- 22 other measures of value.
- Q. Okay. Let me ask -- I want to ask you
- 24 a couple questions about your discussion of the
- 25 other measures of value. So the first one

- 1 would be on page 15 of Exhibit 3012. And this
- is the part where you're talking about the
- 3 cable operator surveys.
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. And you're specifically making an
- 6 observation about the augmented Bortz results
- 7 that you had calculated and that you've already
- 8 talked about today, right?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. Okay. And, specifically, you're
- 11 talking about here a comparison and you're
- 12 noting that the increase in the augmented Bortz
- 13 results from '04-'05 to 2010-'13 show an
- increase that ranges between 24 and 37 percent
- or about 31 percent on average and that "this
- is in line with the 32 percent change due to
- 17 the increase in distant PTV subscriber
- 18 instances alone."
- 19 A. Right.
- 20 Q. Right? So that observation that you
- 21 noted there, what did that do for you? Did it
- 22 confirm that your calculation was -- on the
- 23 distant subscriber instances was accurate? Was
- 24 it --
- 25 A. No, what it did for me was to show

- that when you -- when you have a value measure,
- that the value went up about the same as the
- 3 units; therefore, the unit -- the value didn't
- 4 go down. Like from that other sentence you
- 5 were asking me about, you know, assuming no
- 6 change in value, well, this one is basically
- 7 saying there's no change in value; it's just --
- 8 in the value by itself, the value didn't go up
- 9 more or less than the units.
- 10 Q. I mean, what I'm wondering is if --
- is -- does the alignment confirm for you when
- 12 you were doing your analysis that the augmented
- 13 Bortz results right there, they're reflecting
- 14 the increase, or because it aligns, or are you
- 15 just using that as a reference point to say,
- 16 oh, I'm on the right track?
- 17 A. No, it's because it aligns and it's
- 18 also because the other ones are higher that I
- 19 know that the value went up at least as much as
- 20 the units.
- Q. And by "the others," you mean the
- 22 other value measurements that you were talking
- 23 about?
- A. The other value measurements, yes.
- O. Okay. Let's talk about -- for a

- 1 moment about your discussion on the econometric
- 2 studies. So if we could turn to page 18, also
- 3 still in Exhibit 3012. And here you're talking
- 4 about the econometric studies from Drs.
- 5 Waldfogel and Crawford. And you start out with
- 6 a reference that they supplied analysis on a
- 7 seemingly comparable basis. Do you see that?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Okay. Now -- and you just were asked
- 10 a guestion about sort of how you carefully
- 11 reviewed them. But did you review them at a
- 12 level to become familiar with how they might be
- 13 different and how they might be similar?
- 14 A. Yeah, and I particularly noted that
- 15 Dr. Crawford said he did pretty much the same
- 16 thing but he made three changes. But the
- 17 changes were generally like instead of using
- only minutes based on some short period of
- 19 time, he used all the minutes. Instead of --
- 20 there were three changes and I'm going to lose
- them, but two, at least two of them were just
- 22 greater precision in measurement. And I think
- 23 the other one was subscriber groups. But in
- 24 Waldfogel, he used -- he used distant,
- 25 partially distant as a -- he considered partial

- 1 distants.
- 2 So subscriber groups and partial
- 3 distants kind of relate to each other.
- Q. Right, okay. If we stay on page 18
- 5 there, right, I guess where we are, I think
- 6 right there, yeah, really the next sentence, it
- 7 reads -- you're making a reference to the value
- 8 of each minute of programming. Right? So
- 9 you've had some questions today -- you're
- 10 talking about this value measure being used in
- 11 your changed circumstances model, right?
- 12 A. Right.
- Q. And, again, you're comparing the PTV
- share from '04-'05 against the estimations that
- 15 are coming out of, in this case, Dr. Crawford's
- 16 regression, right?
- 17 A. Crawford compared to Waldfogel.
- 18 Q. Compared to Waldfogel, right.
- 19 A. Right.
- Q. And, specifically, one of those things
- 21 that you're comparing is the marginal value per
- 22 minute that's estimated for both?
- A. Right. I looked at the marginal value
- 24 per minute, right.
- 25 Q. Okay.

- 1 A. And that was a direct indicator of
- 2 value by itself as opposed to a mix of -- I
- 3 mean, it was a direct -- it was on the price
- 4 side as opposed to the quantity side where the
- 5 value is, you know, a quantity times a price,
- 6 right?
- 7 So when other people -- like in the
- 8 surveys, you only have a value percent. You
- 9 don't have a price percent and a units percent,
- 10 right? It's sort of built in underneath, but
- 11 they're splitting it out.
- In the comparison between Waldfogel
- and Crawford, he has his -- he specifically
- states a price at a level that's comparable to
- 15 Waldfogel.
- 16 Q. Okay. And when you were doing your
- 17 review, did you look to the level of detail to
- 18 determine if those marginal values were
- 19 statistically significant under both Waldfogel
- 20 and Dr. Crawford?
- 21 A. The -- Waldfogel's value was not
- 22 statistically significant but Crawford's was.
- 23 And so -- and Crawford's, I believe that the
- 24 outside limit at the bottom for Crawford would
- 25 have been like just barely touching the

- 1 4.2 percents that Waldfogel said, so do you
- 2 know what I mean? Like the 5.1 would go from
- 3 something like 4 to 6. I mean, approximately.
- 4 Something in that range.
- 5 O. Yeah. Actually, I first want to look
- 6 at it the other way. So if you --
- 7 A. If you looked at it the other way,
- 8 since Dr. Waldfogel's cents measure was not
- 9 significant, then it would -- the 5.1 cent
- would be within the bounds on the 4.2, which
- 11 could go from 0 to 8, something like that.
- 12 Q. Right, yes. So you did read it to
- 13 that level of detail.
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 O. Okay. So then it would be accurate to
- 16 say then that the value that's estimated under
- 17 Dr. Crawford's model for PTV is within those
- 18 confidence intervals from Dr. Waldfogel's
- 19 estimates from the '04-'05 case?
- 20 A. But not vice versa, depending on the
- level of significance that you went to.
- 22 O. And so -- and then if I'm -- if we're
- on the same page there, would you agree that
- there's no statistical basis for us to be able
- 25 to assert that those two numbers are different

- 1 from each other for the purposes that you're
- 2 using them here, right?
- 3 A. Certainly if you start with Waldfogel,
- 4 that's true. If you start with Crawford,
- 5 there's a high probability that they're
- 6 different. So -- but I was just using them as
- 7 a point estimate and as something that showed
- 8 that there was an increase in the price
- 9 variable.
- 10 If we didn't have that information, we
- 11 could just say, well, there's an increase in
- 12 the value, so we can -- and just go with that.
- 13 We didn't have to have the price change. I
- 14 just liked the fact that here's somebody who
- 15 estimated just the other piece that I didn't
- 16 have any -- any chance to look at. In
- 17 subscriber instances.
- 18 Q. Okay. Let's take a look at your Table
- 19 2, which is on page 24 of Exhibit 3012.
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. And I'll wait until we get there.
- I just wanted to note, as we did on
- 23 Table 1, so we're starting -- you're starting
- 24 with the PTV share from '04-'05 all the way
- 25 across the top, right?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 O. 7.55. And then the percentage
- increases that you're showing in the growth in
- 4 PTV share, the way you've already described
- 5 subscriber instances because that's your Table
- 6 1, right?
- 7 A. Right.
- 8 Q. And then the rest of them that you do
- 9 there, you're calculating the percentage
- increase year to year and then expressing it
- down below on what's called the updated share?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. Right?
- 14 A. Right. So that -- so that, say, you
- were looking at Crawford, so on the top line
- 16 under Crawford is 7.55 percent. That was the
- 17 share from '04-'05. For the whole period,
- 18 there was a 176 percent increase. So if you
- multiply 7.55 times 2.76, to get the whole
- increase in, you come to 20.8.
- 21 Q. Okay. And the calculations that
- 22 you've made are only those, right? As you're
- 23 applying the percentage change that you
- 24 calculated in expressing it in the share
- 25 percentage, right?

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. I think you had testified,
- 3 maybe in your direct, that your opinion was
- 4 that the Public Television share would be at
- 5 least 9.9 percent but probably greater than
- 6 that based on other value measures.
- 7 A. Right.
- 8 Q. I think I heard you right; is that
- 9 right?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. And by "other value measures," you
- 12 mean your calculations here that you've
- 13 provided for the Judges; is that right?
- 14 A. Right. Based on -- right. Yes.
- 15 Horowitz, Crawford, and Israel.
- 16 MR. ERVIN: I have no further
- 17 questions. Thank you very much,
- 18 Ms. McLaughlin.
- 19 JUDGE BARNETT: Cross-examination by
- 20 the Canadian Claimants group?
- MR. SATTERFIELD: No, ma'am.
- JUDGE BARNETT: Redirect, Mr. Dove?
- MR. DOVE: No, Your Honor.
- JUDGE BARNETT: Anything further for
- 25 this witness? Thank you very much,

1	Ms. McLaughlin. You may be excused.
2	THE WITNESS: Thank you.
3	JUDGE BARNETT: Here we are again. I
4	think by agreement, Dr. Erdem will appear
5	tomorrow?
6	MR. MacLEAN: Yes, Your Honor.
7	JUDGE BARNETT: And my surmise is that
8	his testimony will last all day. Anybody have
9	any contrary surmising? All right.
10	And this is a week we do not have
11	Friday session. So we'll see you all tomorrow
12	We'll see if we can get through Dr. Erdem
13	tomorrow and go from there.
14	Thank you very much. We're at recess
15	until 9:00 o'clock in the morning.
16	(Whereupon, at 2:58 p.m., the trial
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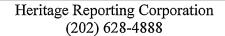
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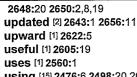
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